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To His Excellency, The Governor,

State of Maryland, Annapolis.

Sir

In accordance with the Militia Law of Maryland, Code of Public General Laws, Article 65, I respectfully submit herewith, a report upon the operations of the Military Department of the State for the years of 1916-1917.

The organized strength of the National Guard of Maryland on 1st January, 1916, will be found in Table No. 1 in the appendices to this report.

As required by Section 14, Act of Congress approved 21st January, 1903, amended by Act approved 27th May, 1908, the annual federal armory inspection of the National Guard of Maryland was commenced on the 6th and finished upon the 23rd March, 1916. The general results of this inspection exhibited an improvement and such deficiencies and defects as were noted by the inspectors were brought to the attention of organization commanders for adustment and rectification.

To meet the requirements of the National Naval Militia Act and in compliance with the Executive Order of the Governor, the organization of the Maryland Naval Militia was enlarged and re-arranged in conformity with General Orders No. 153, Navy Department. At the same time the standard of physical examination was fixed as provided for in aforesaid general orders for all officers and enlisted men of the naval militia. The uniform as prescribed in these general orders was adopted for the Maryland Naval Militia.

The annual federal inspection of the Naval Militia of this State was held during the month of February, 1916, and the reports submitted by officers of the United States Navy, who made the inspection, developed the fact that this organization had made considerable progress since last inspection (1915). Such deficiencies and defects as were noted by the inspectors

were brought to the attention of the organization commander for the necessary and proper correction.

On the 3rd March, 1917, Major General Henry M. Warfield, retired, National Guard of Maryland, having been duly appointed by the Governor as the Adjutant General of Maryland, qualified as such, with the rank of Brigadier General, succeeding Brigadier General Charles F. Macklin.

The Militia Law of Maryland (Article 65, Code of Public General Laws) was repealed and re-enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland at its January, 1916, session (Chapter 311) to meet necessary changes and additions incident to the federal militia law.

Captain John C. Marshall, Assistant to the Acting Quarter-master General of Maryland, died in Baltimore City, Maryland, 6th April, 1916. Captain Marshall served for-thirty-two years in the United States Army and in the military service of the State for five years as a non-commissioned staff officer and eight years as a commissioned officer, with fidelity and loyalty to every duty expected or asked of him while charged with the care and responsibility for vast amounts of military stores and supplies, both federal and State-owned, handled for the National Guard of Maryland.

By Executive Order dated 8th April, 1916, and under authority of the Militia Law of Maryland, the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, was authorized, and after the required preliminary inspection and acceptance insofar as the interests of the federal government were concerned, was organized and mustered into the service of the State 17th April, 1916, at Baltimore, Maryland.

In compliance with preliminary instructions from the Militia Bureau, War Department, and by authority of the Militia Law of Maryland, initial steps were taken by this Office on the 26th April, 1916, in general orders to the entire land forces of the National Guard, for a State camp of instruction and field service during the months of July and August following, but owing to subsequent national events the employment of the National Guard in the service of the United States on the Mexican Border became necessary and the intended camps of instruction

and field service were abandoned, with the exception of an officers camp of instruction at Saunders Range, 18th to 27th May, 1916, at which time the First Separate Company, Infantry, was ordered into camp at same place for field instruction and instruction in rifle practice. Although several camps of field instruction for commissioned and non-commissioned officers had been provided by the War Department, under the supervision of army officers at army posts, preparatory to such State or joint army and organized militia camps as had been contemplated, this State had only the opportunity to send three commissioned officers and five non-commissioned officers to the cavalry camp at Fort Myer, Virginia, before the National Guard was ordered into the service of the United States. These officers and men attended camp from the 21st to 28th May, 1916.

On 5th June, 1916, orders were issued for a cruise of the Naval Militia in accordance with the plans of the Navy Department, namely: a specially selected number of officers and men aboard the U. S. S. Alabama with the United States Atlantic Reserve Fleet, embarking at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 15th July, following. The remainder of the Naval Militia was ordered to cruise aboard the U. S. S. Montgomery within the Chesapeake Bay and navigable tributaries for a period of fifteen days commencing 29th July. The reports submitted upon these cruises by officers of the Navy indicate a progressive and satisfactory service record.

Under authority of Executive Order dated 16th June, 1916, an additional company of coast artillery was authorized but owing to the great amount of work devolving upon this Office preparatory to the induction of the National Guard into federal service under Proclamation of the President dated 18th June, 1916, the actual organization of this company was indefinitely postponed.

The President of the United States issued on 18th June, 1916, his Proclamation calling the National Guard into the service of the United States and according to its terms this State was called upon to furnish all of its organizations with the exception of certain staff, corps and department officers and men and the First Separate Company, Infantry (colored) and the First

Company, Coast Artillery Corps. Upon receipt of the Proclamation by telegraph, this Office at once sent telegraphic orders to the Commanding General, First Brigade to assemble the organizations designated at their respective armories with instructions to take immediate steps to recruit all units to the minimum strength required by the Tables of Organization as issued by the War Department; to provide for the necessary subsistence of the troops and to arrange and effect a systematic course of instruction while in rendezvous at the armories. Meanwhile this Office had closed arrangements for a mobilization camp at Laurel, Maryland. All staff, department and corps officers and men were employed on active duty at the expense of the State in connection with the expeditious concentration of troops at the mobilization camp and by the 25th June, 1917, all organizations had arrived in camp with the exception of Battery A, Field Artillery, which was necessarily delayed at its rendezvous, Fort McHenry, Maryland, by the late arrival of much of the personal equipment of the men and the organizational supplies of the battery. It, however, reached camp on the 29th June.

The staff, department and corps officers in charge of the transportation of the troops from their respective home stations to the mobilization camp performed excellent service in this respect and in handling the great quantities of personal and field equipment daily received; the purchase and issue of subsistence stores and supplies; the issue of camp equipage and impedimenta to organizations and the final transfer of the same from State responsibility to Federal control, resulted in a most satisfactory and prompt service and the manner in which the troops of this State were sent to the Mexican Border reflected much credit upon the officers of the National Guard.

The First Maryland Infantry left for the Mexican Border on the 30th June, followed by the remaining organizations, excepting Battery A, on the 5th July. Battery A was ordered to the field artillery camp of instruction at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, and left for that point on the evening of 6th July.

The actual strength of the troops called out by the President on the 18th June will be found in Table No. 2, and the actual strength of the troops from this State mustered into federal service under the President's call, will be found in Table No. 3, in the appendices to this report.

After the departure of the troops from the mobilization camp the War Department established throughout the State a recruiting service for the purpose of securing the additional men required to complete the enlisted strength of the organizations from this State then in Federal service.

A number of officers of the several staff, corps and departments and a number of enlisted men, not in federal service, were mustered into federal service for this purpose and distributed at advantageous points throughout the State but the results of their efforts were disappointing and, after a period of nearly two months, all were relieved from federal service except Majors Walter W. Crosby of the Inspector General's Department and Major John Philip Hill of the Judge Advocate General's Department, who were ordered to duty at Division Headquarters, Del Rio, Texas, for Mexican Border Service.

In compliance with instructions from the War Department the First Company, Coast Artillery, was ordered to Fort Howard, Maryland, for a camp of instruction from the 17th to 31st August, 1916. This organization, although only organized a few months in advance of the camp period and without any previous opportunity to become familiar with the material of the coast artillery service, made a very creditable progress during the camp in this highly technical branch of the Army.

Instructions were received from the Division of Naval Militia Affairs, Navy Department, to send a limited number from the enlisted strength of the Maryland Naval Militia at the expense of the Government to participate in a specially prepared course of instruction in small arms practice at Winthrop, Maryland, during the months of September and October. About six from this State reported at different intervals in accordance with the prearranged schedule of attendance.

The Fourth Maryland Infantry, having been relieved from further duty on the Mexican Border, arrived at Laurel, Maryland, the point selected for demobilization, early in September, 1916, and after adjustment of regimental and company property accounts, were mustered out of federal service on the 26th September and returned to State service and control with fifty-five officers and seven hundred and twenty-seven men, a total of seven hundred and eighty-two—sixty-one enlisted men less than on the date of muster into federal service. This difference is accounted for by discharges on account of dependant relatives, transfer to national guard reserve, discharges to enlist in the regular army, etc.

The National Matches scheduled for 1916 were held upon the Florida State camp grounds near Jacksonville, Florida. Two teams from Maryland participated, one from the National Guard, composed of officers and men in, and not in, the federal service, and another team composed of civilians, members of recognized rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America—the first time in the history of the National Matches that civilian teams were permitted to participate.

Battery A, Maryland Field Artillery, having been relieved from further duty at the artillery camp of instruction, Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, was mustered out of Federal service on the 6th October, 1916, and returned to State service and control at its home station, Baltimore.

The First Maryland Infantry was relieved from duty on the Mexican Border and returned to Baltimore, Maryland, where it was quartered in the armory of the Fifth Regiment pending the adjustment of property accounts and completion of necessary details incident to muster out. The regiment was mustered out of federal service on the 4th November, 1916, and returned to State service and control. Headquarters and all units were immediatley returned to their respective home stations the same day.

Brigadier General Charles D. Gaither, First Brigade, who was in command of the Maryland troops from Maryland in service on the Mexican Border, and staff, were relieved from further duty and returned to home station, Baltimore, where, on the 3rd November, 1916, they were formally mustered out of Federal service and returned to State service and control.

Troop A, Maryland Cavalry, having been relieved from further duty on the Mexican Border, returned to its home station,

Pikesville, Maryland, and after adjusting their property accounts and completing all details incident to muster out, were mustered out of federal service and returned to State service and control, 23rd December, 1916.

The organized strength of the National Guard of Maryland and of the Maryland Naval Militia, as of 1st January, 1917, will be found in Table No. 5, in the appendices to this report.

As required by Section 93 of the Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916 (known as the National Defense Act), the annual inspection of all organizations of the National Guard (not in Federal service) was held during the period commencing 18th January and ending 22nd February, 1917. The results of this inspection, by army officers, were supplied by the War Department and indicated improvement since last inspection. Such deficiencies and defects as were noted by the inspectors were communicated to the organization commanders concerned for appropriate attention and correction.

Field Hospital No. 1 and Ambulance Company No. 1 having been relieved from further duty upon the Mexican Border returned to their home station, Baltimore, where, after the usual preliminaries incident to closing their property accounts and federal records, both companies were mustered out on the 6th January, 1917, and returned to State service and control.

Following the usual custom of the past this Office, in January, 1917, issued general orders granting to the National Guard of all the States, Territories and the District of Columbia, permission to enter and pass through Maryland armed and equipped for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the President of the United States 4th of March following. Such military colleges and schools of the country that applied for similar permission were accorded the same by special orders.

The Fifth Maryland Infantry having been relieved from further duty upon the Mexican Border returned to its home station, Baltimore, where, after a few days required to adjust the property accounts and records of the federal government the regiment was formally mustered out on 24th February, 1917, and returned to State service and control. This regiment was the last of all organizations from Maryland to be relieved from

Mexican Border service under the call of the President dated 18th June, 1916, and it is a very great pleasure to state that of all the officers and men from the National Guard of Maryland in this service only one casualty occurred—being the accidental drowning of one member of Company C, Fifth Maryland Infantry.

On the 4th March, 1917, Your Excellency, accompanied by your military staff, attended the inauguration of the President of the United States in Washington. At the same time the entire National Guard of Maryland, less the Fifth Maryland Infantry, participated in the parade incident to the inauguration, with great credit to the State.

By Executive Order dated 21st March, 1917, promulgated in general orders by this Office, the regulations heretofore issued governing the professional and physical qualifications of all commissioned and warrant officers of the Maryland Naval Militia were amended to conform with the latest rules and regulations of the Navy Department. Officers in this organization who were at that time holding probationary commissions and who thereafter were commissioned on probation were ordered before a board of examiners designated by the Navy Department, the members of which being first recommended to the Department by this Office. The scope of the examination, including the classification of subjects for each and all grades, was prepared by the Navy Department. Officers who successfully passed these examinations were duly notified of the fact by the Division of Naval Militia Affairs, Navy Department, through this Office, and thereupon this Office made their commissions permanent.

On the 25th March, 1917, the Proclamation of the President of the United States calling the Fourth Maryland Infantry into Federal service was received and the necessary orders were at once issued for the mobilization of the regiment at its armory in Baltimore.

The seriousness of the situation incident to the formal declaration of war against Germany, made it advisable for this State to accord military protection to the bridge properties of the two important railroad systems that cross the Susquehanna

River at Havre de Grace and Perryville, and accordingly, on the 21st March, this Office ordered Companies D and E, First Maryland Infantry, with the authorized sanitary personnel, to these points. Major Milton A. Reckord, First Infantry, was placed in command of the troops on guard. That the service rendered was highly satisfactory is evidenced that no untoward incident occurred requiring repressive measures and not the slightest interruption of the heavy traffic over these lines occurred. Owing to the extended lines of the guard it was found necessary to increase the number of men on duty and on the 25th March, Company H, First Maryland Infantry, was ordered to report to Major Reckord.

To guard against the possibility of the water works of Baltimore City or the water supply therefrom for the city being injured or interfered with, it was deemed necessary to extend military protection and, accordingly, on the 4th April, four companies from the Fifth Maryland Infantry, were ordered to Lake Montebello, Baltimore, for guard duty.

At six o'clock in the evening of 6th April telegraphic orders were received from the Secretary of the Navy to mobilize the Maryland Naval Militia. Orders were immediately dispatched to Commander Charles F. Macklin to assemble his command in its armory in Baltimore and by midnight of that date the organization commander reported his command mobilized. Subsequently this Office granted the Naval Militia permission to mobilize at Saunders Range, where the organization, with sundry detachments from the National Naval Volunteers and the regular Navy, encamped for instructional purposes throughout the summer until late in October following.

On the 13th April, telegraphic orders were received from the Commanding General, Eastern Department, calling the Fifth Maryland Infantry into Federal service and this Office at once issued the required orders mobilizing the regiment at its armory in Baltimore.

By Executive Order dated 14th April, 1917, three additional companies of coast artillery were authorized as a part of the National Guard of Maryland. Accordingly, under orders from this Office these companies were organized, and after receiving

the federal inspection required by the War Department for purposes of federal recognition, were mustered into the National Guard on the 16th, 17th and 19th April, at Baltimore, and designated Second, Third and Fourth Companies, Coast Artillery, National Guard of Maryland. Subsequently, permission was received from the War Department to organize these companies into a battalion, and Major Carroll Edgar was appointed commanding officer with the prescribed battalion staff.

The Militia Bureau, War Department, on the 4th May, authorized this Office to select a certain number of enlisted men from the National Guard to attend the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer, Virginia, in June following, for the purpose of qualifying for commissions in the various branches of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army. Selections were restricted to twenty-five men from each regiment, twelve from Coast Artillery and two from each separate company, including the battery and troop. The qualifications required of men selected to insure their acceptance at the training camp were very high and insured desired personnel. Twenty-six principals were designated from the First Infantry; two principals and two alternates from Troop A; two principals and two alternates from Battery A and eight principals and five alternates from the four companies, coast artillery. As no official reports were ever furnished this Office, it is not known how many were accepted, qualified and commissioned.

The War Department having authorized a National Guard Medical Officers' Training Camp, in compliance with instructions from the Militia Bureau, this Office on the 12th May furnished the names of four commissioned officers, three sergeants, first-class, seven sergeants and twelve privates, first-class, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, and pursuant to telegraphic orders from Headquarters Eastern Department, these officers and men left about the middle of June for a three months' training at the camp located at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

On the 22nd May, 1917, the War Department directed that the National Guard be immediately recruited to war strength and this Office at once ordered all organization commanders to begin the recruiting required and placed every available means and resources at its disposal to facilitate the great amount of work involved in this respect, having in mind that many men would of necessity be rejected on account of physical disqualifications and that men with dependants could not be accepted except under the most favorable conditions insofar as the individual was concerned. The entire State was visited by many recruiting parties and with few exceptions every unit in the National Guard of Maryland before induction into federal service had obtained the maximum enlisted strength.

On 3rd July, 1917, the President of the United States, by Proclamation, designated the organizations from the National Guard of Maryland to be inducted into Federal service on the 25th July, 1917, and excepted only certain staff, corps and department officers. Accordingly, this Office in general orders No. 60, directed:

Headquarters First Brigade,

First Regiment, Maryland Infantry,

First Separate Company, Maryland Infantry (colored),

Maryland Field Hospital No. 1,

Maryland Ambulance Company No. 1,

First Battalion (Headquarters and four companies)
Maryland Coast Artillery,

Troop A, Maryland Cavalry,

Battery A, Maryland Field Artillery,

to assemble at their respective armories on Wednesday, 25th July, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M., and in the same order all reservists of the National Guard of Maryland were directed to report for duty to the nearest National Guard unit. The organization included in General Orders No. 60 with the Fourth and Fifth Regiments, Infantry, already in service, placed the entire National Guard of Maryland in Federal service with the exception of three staff and corps officers.

By Executive Order dated 23d July, pursuant to the authority of the Secretary of War, of same date, two additional batteries of field artillery were authorized as a part of the National Guard of this State. In general orders from this Office of the

same date Battery B was immediately organized and having received the required preliminary inspection by an officer of the Army, to insure federal recognition, was mustered the same date into the National Guard of Maryland, and, automatically, became subject to the provisions of general orders No. 60, from this Office, already referred to herein.

Battery C was ready for organization on the 24th July, and after the required federal inspection, was, on the same date, mustered into the National Guard of Maryland, and became similarly subject to the provisions of the aforesaid general orders No. 60.

On 25th July, 1917, by the terms of the Proclamation of the President of the United States, and in conformity with the provisions of orders from this Office, all organizations of the National Guard of Maryland, and all officers and men of the several staff, department and corps, except those excluded by specific reference in the President's Proclamation, had been inducted into the service of the United States.

The President's Proclamation provided for the draft of the National Guard into the Army of the United States, as provided for in the National Defense Act, 3rd June, 1916, which, accordingly occurred on the 5th August, 1917, when the officers and men of the staff, corps and departments and the organizations of the National Guard of Maryland inducted into Federal service on the 25th July, 1917, lost entirely their National Guard status, and became in fact a part of the Armies of the United States. Subsequently, several officers and men of the Judge Advocate General's Department, the Inspector General's Department and the Quartermaster Corps, were mustered into the service of the United States and today there remains only one officer in the Medical Corps, one officer in the Quartermaster Corps and one officer in the Ordnance Department, who have not been called into Federal service.

Tables No. 6 and No. 7, in the appendices to this report give the numerical strength of the National Guard (and the Naval Militia) (a) as called into Federal service and (b) as drafted into the Armies of the United States.

In view of the withdrawal of the National Guard from con-

trol of the State authorities and from duty within the State as federal troops, the Legislature of Maryland at its Extraordinary Session of June, 1917, added additional sections to Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, known as the "Militia Law," providing for the organization of the Maryland State Guard to consist of not more than one regiment of infantry whose strength shall not exceed one thousand officers and men. (Chapter 26, Acts of 1917). Accordingly, on the 4th August, 1917, by Executive Order of the same date, this Office authorized the organization of one regiment of infantry to consist of the necessary Field Officers, headquarters and supply companies and twelve companies of the line. It is planned to distribute the companies so as to place the headquarters and supply companies and six companies of the line in Baltimore City and the remaining six companies in such cities or towns throughout the State as will meet the military necessities and exigencies best, preferably in cities and towns already supplied with State-owned armories. It is gratifying to note that many applications have been received from every part of the State tendering services in organizing the new regiment and seeking commissions as officers in the same. I regard the State as fortunate in securing the services of former officers of the National Guard of Maryland as the field officers of the new regiment, which has been officially designated as the Second Infantry, Maryland State Guard, namely:

> Major General Clinton L. Riggs, Retired, formerly The Adjutant General, as Colonel;

> Former Major Irving Adams of the Fifth Maryland Infantry, as Lieutenant Colonel;

Major David W. Jenkins, Infantry, from the unassigned list,

Captain Jesse Slingluff and Captain Thomas S. Janney, both of the Retired List, as Majors.

These officers have entered upon their duties with a zeal and enthusiasm that is highly gratifying and will undoubtedly develop a successful and efficient organization. A number of companies have already been mustered in—four in Baltimore City, one in Hagerstown and the other in Frederick. Officers for

these companies have been selected and commissioned and satisfactory progress is being made in respect to organization of remaining companies. The "Motor Battery of Baltimore City" having applied to be admitted to the regiment as a machine gun company, authority was given to accept the battery and muster it in as a machine gun company. This additional company completes the regimental organization as outlined in Tables of Organization for former National Guard regiments.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW, Act of Congress, approved 18th May, 1917.

The Congress of the United States at its first session (65th Congress) passed the Selective Service Law which received the approval of the President 18th May, 1917. The object of this law is the registration of a certain proportion of the available men of the country liable for military service and the selection from such registration of such quotas as from time to time may be called for immediate service in the armies of the United States during the present war against Germany. The law provides for the registration of all men, irrespective of national, physical or social conditions, who have reached the age of twenty-one years and who have not reached the age of thirtyone years, as of 5th June, 1917, on which date the registration was held. Under the terms of the law, the President, through the Office of The Provost Marshal General of the Army, issued a very complete system, with necessary rules, regulations and forms, for the registration, the subsequent call of quotas, the selection from the list of registrants, the examination of men selected, their acceptance for military service, or exemption, and their induction into service. The Governor of the State was, under the regulations, made the central power and, acting through the Office of The Adjutant General, executed the application of the law and regulations as called upon by the President. The Adjutant General of the State was made the Disbursing Officer and Agent of the United States in the disbursement of federal funds to meet the expenses of operating the Selective Service Law, and, in addition to this important duty,

was, by the President's regulations, given general supervisory powers and executive duties in the process of the law and its application during the various stages leading up to the actual delivery of the men finally selected into camp. The utmost impartiality and fairness of the law as administered under the regulations of the President is evidenced by the manner in which the men selected responded to their call and the absence of complaint. The handling of this work involved a tremendous amount of additional work in this Office. This Office acted also in an advisory capacity to the Local and District Boards and to the citizens of our State who were interested in the operations of the Selective Service Laws. The registration in Maryland on the 5th June, 1917, resulted as follows:

Classification of Registrants.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Legislative, Judicial or Executive Officials	165	2	167
Persons totally disabled	1,454	188	1,642
Dependent Relatives indicated	49,648	$12,\!432$	62,080
Occupational exemptions		533	3,908
Cards indicating no exemptions	34,406	9,637	44,043
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Total, Native and Naturalized			111,840
Aliens			7,602
Alien Enemies			896
			100.000
Aggregate number of registrants			120,338

Immediately after the registration had been completed the President, upon your recommendation, appointed the local boards, each consisting of three members, and the district boards, each consisting of five members. Such clerks and additional examining physicians as were necessary were authorized by the President and appointed by the Boards upon the approval of this Office. Fifty-three local boards and three district boards were appointed and distributed as follows:

Political Unit.	District Boards.	Local Boards.
Baltimore City	. 1	24
Allegany County		2
Baltimore County		4
Frederick County		2
Washington County	'	2
For each remaining County (19) one each		19
For all Eastern Shore Counties	. 1	
For all Western Shore Counties	. 1	
Totals	. 3	53

All Boards promptly organized and as near as possible located their headquarters centrally within their respective jurisdiction, and the actual work of selecting men under the first quota required of this State, seven thousand and ninety-six, began with a celerity and absence of friction that reflects great credit upon the personnel of the Boards. Owing to many causes that arose after the actual examination and selection of men had begun, principally from physical rejections, claims for exemption on the ground of dependants, industrial or agricultural occupations and in a number of cases where registrants made no claim for exemption through nonculpable ignorance on their part to understand their right to do so under the law, a great many more men were necessarily called for examination than had been anticipated would be necessary. To secure the quota of seven thousand and ninety-six men from this State it was necessary to examine and pass upon approximately twentyone thousand registrants.

The quota from this State was sent to camp in five increments, the first shipment being made upon 26th Septémber and the final shipment on 22nd November, 1917. All men were delivered at Camp Meade, Admiral, Maryland.

The cost to the Government to complete the first quota from Maryland was eighty-one thousand, eight hundred dollars and seventy-four cents, or a per capita cost of eleven dollars and fifty-three cents for each man sent to camp, exclusive of the cost of transportation, subsistence en route and the cost of initial outfit of clothing and equipment issued in camp. These figures are as of the date of preparation of this report, but there are further payments to be made, the vouchers for which have not been received.

In submitting this report, your attention is called to the fact that the years 1916 and 1917 were the most important in the history of the National Guard. On June 3rd, 1916, the President approved the Act of Congress, known as the National Defense Act, which materially changed the status of the National Guard, so that it was, from that date a National Guard of the United States and of the State of Maryland. Fifteen days after the signing of this Act, on June 18th, 1916, practically all

of the National Guard was called into Federal service under this Act and the manner in which it responded, and the smoothness with which the mobilization was carried out reflects great credit upon the officers of the National Guard, who had not had time to familiarize themselves with the new law, and it is with great pride that I can report to you that the mobilization of the National Guard of this State in 1916 was so handled as to be favorably commented upon by the officers at the Headquarters of the Eastern Department, Governors Island, New York.

As previously stated in this report, the National Guard was again called into Federal service in 1917, to take its part in the war against Germany, and every officer and man responded with a spirit of patriotism and loyalty which has made the Maryland soldier famous in every war of this country.

Under the National Defense Act, the President was authorized by Section III of this Act to draft into the Federal service the entire National Guard of the country, or such individuals or part of the National Guard as the President might decide upon. Exercising this authority, under date of August 5th, 1917, the President drafted the entire National Guard, with a few exceptions into the service of the United States, and under the provisions of Section III, the officers and men of the National Guard so drafted, stood discharged from the National Guard. The net result of this is that the States today have no National Guard organizations such as existed prior to August 5th, 1917. and it is impossible to know at this time what the situation will be in this connection at the close of the War. It is the opinion of this Office that none of the organizations will return to the State service as such, and whether the Government will authorize the re-organization of the National Guard after the War is a question upon which there is no evidence at the present time to warrant a prediction.

The State has turned over to the Government all the equipment which it had on hand for the National Guard. This necessitated the purchase of practically everything needed for the regiment of the Maryland State Guard now being organized. Chapter 26 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1917 authorized the formation of the Maryland

State Guard, limiting the State Guard to not exceeding 1,000 officers and men. This force is for purely State service, for duty within the State of Maryland. The Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense under which the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Legislature for emergency purposes are made, has authorized the organization of one regiment of infantry, not to exceed 800 men, and the organization of this regiment is now in process, and is progressing very satisfactorily. There has been considerable difficulty in procuring equipment, but contracts have been let for most of the equipment required, and some has been delivered, or is being delivered at this time. Up to the present time we have been able to procure only 350 rifles and 15 rounds of ammunition per rifle from the Government, but expect to receive an additional supply later. This Regiment is to be organized in Baltimore City and in the counties of the State.

The armories owned by the State, and also those under lease are being used when requested for meetings and other purposes connected with war preparation, and every assistance possible is being accorded all those interested in assisting the Government by this Office. It is the policy of this Office to grant the use of the armories for purposes as indicated, making only a charge sufficient to cover the actual expense of operating the armory for the time it is used. In some instances, no charge is made where there are no funds from which it can be paid, the idea of this Office being that the armories should be used during this war for any purpose whose aim is the advancement of the Government's military preparation in this great emergency.

The Selective Service Law, passed by Congress and signed by the President May 18th, 1917, is being administered by the Provost Marshal General at Washington, and in this State through the office of the Adjutant General under direction of the Provost Marshal General. It is with great pleasure that I can report to you the practical completion of the first draft under this Law. This has been accomplished, I believe, in a manner that has satisfied the citizens of the State, and for the fairness and justice with which it has been carried out we are greatly indebted to the faithful and painstaking work on the

part of the members of the Local and District Boards. On the 15th day of December the work of classifying all those registrants who have not, on that date been sent to a mobilization camp, commences and it is the desire of the Provost Marshal General that this work be completed within sixty days from that date, and the Local and District Boards, and all those connected with this work have been urged by this Office to use every effort to have this completed within the prescribed time.

Major John deP. Douw, Quartermaster Corps, National Guard of Maryland, who was appointed Assistant to the Adjutant General has performed the work of the Office, particularly in connection with the Selective Service Law in a most efficient manner. The War Department has assigned Captain Benjamin C. Gott an officer in the U. S. Reserve Corps, for duty at this Office, and he has reported and will act as U. S. Disbursing Officer. Captain Gott had been in the employ of the State since 1908.

On closing this report, I wish to testify to the faithful, efficient and loyal co-operation of all those connected with this Office, and the members of the Local and District Boards and those who have been called upon throughout the State in connection with the Selective Service Law.

It is also with gratification that I report to you that the National Guard from Maryland has held its own with the National Guard of other States in the intensive training which has been going on preparatory to their being sent to France. A portion of the National Guard of Maryland is now in France.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY M. WARFIELD,
The Adjutant General.

TABLE No. 1.

Organized Strength, National Guard and Naval Militia of Maryland, 1st January, 1916,

		Enlisted	
Organization.	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Adjť. Gen's. Dept	1		1
Inspector Gen'ls. Dept			1
Judge Adv. Gen's. Dept			1
Quartermaster Corps	3	3	3
Ordnance Department			1
Medical Department—			
Medical Corps	1		1
Dental Corps			2
Hospital Corps			
Headqrs, 1st Brigade			2
1st Infantry		719	769
4th Infantry		555	601
5th Infantry		607	656
1st Separate Co., Infy		65	68
Troop A		56	59
Battery A, Field Artillery		110	115
Field Hospital No. 1		30	34
Ambulance Co. No. 1		30	33
Naval Militia		172	191
Aggregates	194	2344	2538

TABLE No. 2.

Actual Strength, National Guard of Maryland, 18th June, 1916—Mobilization for Mexican Border Service.

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Organization.	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.
Adjt. Genl's. Dept	1		1
Inspector Genl's. Dept			1
Judge Adv. Genl's. Dept			1
Quartermaster Corps			.1
Ordnance Department			1
Medical Department—			
Medical Corps	1		1
Dental Corps			2
Hospital Corps			
Headqrs. 1st Brigade	\dots 2		2
1st Infantry	52	759	811
4th Infantry		575	625
5th Infantry		623	671
1st Separate Co. Infy		65	68
Troop A		62	65
Field Hospital No. 1		33	37
Ambulance Company No. 1		30	33
Battery A, Field Artillery		124	129
1st Company, Coast Artillery	3	65 .	68
Naval Militia			
Aggregates	184 •	2336	2520

TABLE No. 3.

Actual Strength, National Guard of Maryland, 5th July, 1916. Mustered into service of United States—(Mexican Border Service).

		Enlisted	
	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Adjt. Genl's, Dept	. 1		1
*Inspector Genl's Dept	. 1		1
*Judge Adv. Genl's. Dept	. 1		1
*Quartermaster Corps	. 2	2	4
*Ordnance Department	. 1		1
*Medical Department—			
Medical Corps	. 1		1
Dental Corps	. 2		2
Hospital Corps			
Headqrs. 1st Brigade	. 3		3
1st Infantry	. 53	1120	1173
4th Infantry	. 55	788	843
5th Infantry	. 52	920	972
†1st Separate Co. Infy (not mustered))		
Troop A	. 3	87	90
Field Hospital No. 1	. 6	6 6	72
Ambulance Co. No. 1	. 4	70	7±
Battery A, Field Artillery	. 5	139	144
†1st Co., Coast Artillery (not mustered)			
†Naval Militia(not mustered)			
Aggregates	. 190	3192	33S2

^{*}Mustered in subsequent to 5th July, 1917. †Not included in Call of the President.

TABLE No. 4.

Actual Strength, National Guard of Maryland, Upon Muster Out of United States Service—(Mexican Border Service).

Organization.	Officers.	Enlisted	m. (-1
		Men.	Total.
Adjt. Genl's. Dept	. 1		1
Inspector Genl's. Dept	. 1		1
Judge Adv. Genl's. Dept	. 1		1
Quartermaster Corps	. 3	3	6
Ordnance Department	. 1		1
Medical Department—			
Medical Corps	. 1		1
Dental Corps	. 2		2
Hospital Corps			
Headqrs. 1st Brigade	. 3		3
1st Infantry	. 55	1030	1085
4th Infantry	. 55	727	782
5th Infantry	. 49	782	831
*1st Separate Co., Infantry			
Troop A	. 3	78	81
Field Hospital No. 1	. 6	65	71
Ambulance Company No. 1	. 2	66	68
Battery A, Field Artillery	, 5	116	121
*1st Company, Coast Artillery			
*Naval Militia			
Aggregates	. 188	2867	3055

^{*}Were not mustered into service of the United States as these organizations had not been included in the call of the President.

TABLE No. 5.

Actual Strength, National Guard of Maryland, 1st January, 1917.

		Enlisted	
Organization. •	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Adjt, Genl's. Dept	1		1
Inspector Genl's, Dept	1		1
Judge Adv. Genl's Dept			1
Quartermaster Corps		3	б
Ordnance Department			1
Medical Department—			
Medical Corps	1		1
Dental Corps			2
Hospital Corps			
Headars. 1st Brigade			3
1st Infantry		1037	1092
4th Infantry		701	745
5th Infantry (in federal service)		.839	893
		65	6S
1st Separate Co., Infantry			
Troop A		78	81
Field Hospital No. 1	6	65	71
Ambulance Company No. 1	2	66	68
1st Company, Coast Artillery		70	71
Battery A, Field Artillery		102	107
		193	213
Naval Militia		199	~1.)
A a saken	200	3219	3425
Aggregates	200	9219	6m±6

TABLE No. 6.

Actual Strength, National Guard of Maryland, 25th July, 1917. Mustered into service of United States.

Organization.	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.
Adjt. Genl's. Dept	1		1
Inspector Genl's, Dept			
Judge Adv. Genl's. Dept			
Quartermaster Corps		3	ម
Ordnance Department			
Medical Department—			
Medical Corps			
Dental Corps			4
Hospital Corps			
Headgrs. 1st Brigade		14	17
1st Infantry		1847	1902
*4th Infantry		752	795
t5th Infantry		1084	1135
1st Separate Co., Infantry		158	161
Troop A		108	111
Field Hospital No. 1		86	92
Ambulance Company No. 1		152	156
Battery A, Field Artillery		147	152
Battery B, Field Artillery		168	173
Battery C, Field Artillery		189	194
1st Company, Coast Artillery		101	104
2nd Company, Coast Artillery		106	109
3rd Company, Coast Artillery		109	112
4th Company, Coast Artillery		110	113
Headquarters, Coast Artillery		1	5
†Naval Militia		251	276
,			
Aggregates	232	5386	5618

^{*}Mustered in 25th March, 1917.

[†]Mustered in 6th April, 1917. ‡Mustered in 13th April, 1917. (Certain Staff and Corps Officers entered subsequent to 25th July.)

TABLE No. 7.

Actual Strength, National Guard of Maryland, 5th August, 1917.

	In U.			—In S		ice.—
Organization.	Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.	Total.
Adjt. Gen's. Dept	. 1		1			
Inspector Genl's. Dept				*1		1
Judge Adv. Genl's. Dept			1			
Quartermaster Corps	. 3	3	6	†2	†1	3
Ordnance Dept				1		1
Medical Deptartment—						
Medical Corps	. 16		16	1		1
Dental Corps			5			
Headqrs. 1st Brigade	. 3	14	17			
1st Infantry	. 56	1698	1754			
4th Infantry		1411	1464			
5th Infantry		2072	2125			
1st Separate Co., Infy	. 3	150	153			
Troop A	. 3	102	105			
Field Hospital No. 1	. 5	82	87			
Ambulance Co. No. 1	. 4	147	151			
Battery A, Field Arty	. 5	149	154			
Battery B, Field Arty	. 5	157	162			
Battery C, Field Arty	. 5	166	171			
Hdqrs. Coast Artillery	. 4	1	5			
1st Co., Coast Arty	. 3	107	110			
2nd Co., Coast Arty	. 3	109	112			
3rd Co., Coast Arty	. 3	109	112			
4th Co., Coast Arty		109	112			
Naval Militia		589	613			
Aggregates	. 261	7175	7436	5	1	6

^{*}Major Crosby; resigned and entered Federal Service subsequent to 5th August.

[†]One officer and one enlisted man mustered in Federal Service subsequent to 5th August.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF MARYLAND FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1915, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916 (CHAPTER 851, ACTS OF 1912), OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND AND ALLOTMENTS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY CONGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE RESPECTIVE STATES.

1915.

Oct. 1—To balance as per last report\$ Amount of appropriation for the fiscal	2,186.91
year ending 30th September, 1916 Oct. 23—Amount received from War Department	90,000.00
account "Arms, Equipment and Camp Purposes"	2,000.00
May 2—Amount received from War Department	
account "Care Horses and Material Field Artillery"	120.00
May 26—Amount received from War Department account "Arms, Equipment and Camp	
Purposes?	4,000.00
tice"	4,000.00
June 23—Amount received from War Department	1,000.00
account "Services, Supplies and Trans-	
portation, Q. M. C., F. Y., 1916" (Mob-	
ilization Camp)	12,000.00
July 8—Amount received from War Department	
account "Services, Supplies and Trans-	
portation Q. M. C., 1916-17" (Mobilization Camp)	26,500,00
Amount received from War Department	_0,000.00
account "Pay Army, F. Y., 1916-17.	
Q. M. C." (Mobilization Camp)	53,000,00
Aug. S—Amount received from War Department account "Services, Supplies and Trans-	
portation, Q. M. C., 1916-17" (Mob-	40.000.00
ilization Camp)	10,000.00
Sept. 30—Interest received on deposits	69.42 105.90
Amount received lost Medical Property	11.42
Amount received lost Quartermaster	
Property	158.09
Amount received sale Quartermaster	40.00
Property Amount received sale Ordnance Prop-	19.00
erty	333.90
Amount received from rental of Arm-	
ories	3,121.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 28—By Amount deposited to credit of ap-	
propriation by retiring Disbursing Officer	\$ 1,691.04
Aug. 3—Amount of unexpended balance account "Care Horses and Material, Field	\$ 1,051.0±
Artillery"	24.00
Sept. 30—Expense of the Adjutant General's Of-	
fice	5,290.07
General expenses of Militia	3,135.10
First InfantryFourth Infantry	14,044.31 6,960.86
Fifth Infantry	10,430.35
Troop A	3,982.37
Medical Department	1,694,77
First Separate Company	538.35
Battery A, Field Artillery	304.58
First Company, Coast Artillery	609.80
Rifle Practice	307.35
State Rifle Range	8.703.25
Small Arms Instruction Camp	1,710.33
Brigade Headquarters	3,710.09
Inspector General's Department	704.25
Board of Examiners	729.18
Publicity Account	205.87
	304.48
Militia	01.10
Militia	829.10
Maryland Trust Company	16,658,02
Military Storehouse	3,753.48
State Rifle Team	1,854.64
Purchase of Government Property	164.65
Officers' Camp of Instruction	9,920.87
Howard Street Armory	147.03
Mobilization Camp (Laurel)	$45,\!380.61$
Amount returned to War Department	40.000.00
(Pay Army, F. Y., 1916-17, Q. M. C.).	48,000.00
Balance Government	12,077.13
Balance State	3,759.75
\$207,625.68	\$207,625,68
NAVAL MILITIA, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.	
1915.	
Oct. 1—To Balance as per last report\$ 469.61 Amount of appropriation for fiscal year	
ending 30th September, 1916 10,000.00	
Amount received from Navy Department	
account arming and equipping Naval	
Militia	
1916	
July 14—Amount received from Navy Department	
account arming and equipping Naval	
Militia	
account arming and equipping Naval	
Militia	
1,200,00	

DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.		
1915.	\$ 316.33	_
Nov. 3—By Quartermaster Stores Nov. 18—Subsistence, cruise	4 0-110	
	,	
1916.	100 77	
Jan. 27—Coal for Armory July 29—Payroll, cruise	$ \begin{array}{r} 108.75 \\ 5.735.77 \end{array} $	
Aug. 29—Subsistence, cruise		
Sept. 30—General expenses of Naval Militia		
Balance		2
	\$ 15,955,99 \$ 15,955,99	- G
	ф 10, <i></i> 0	,
ACCOUNT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF	F THE ALLOTMENTS	3
TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND OF THE	IE APPROPRIATIONS	5
MADE BY CONGRESS FOR THE BENE	FIT OF THE ORGAN	-
IZED MILITIA OF THE RESPECTIVE S	TATES.	
1915.		
Oct. 1—To balance of the allotments to the		
State of Maryland under Act of Jan		
21, 1903 (Sec. 1661, R. S.) for Arm ing, Equipping and Promotion of Rifle	-	
Practice		
1916.		
Jan. 18—Unexpended balance of allotment to	*	
Maryland for encampments and ma		
neuers, 1915-16	. 216.49	
Feb. 4—Amount deposited to credit of appre		
priation, being disallowance by Audi		
tor War Department		
Feb. 28—Amount deposited to credit of approximation by a string Pichardian Office of the control		
priation by retiring Disbursing Of ficer, Maryland Militia		
neer, marytand minua	. 1,00/1.01	
1915.		
Oct. 23—By War Warrant No. 4311 deposite	ı	
with the Treasurer of the U. S. to th		
credit of the Disbursing Officer, Mary		
land Militia	. \$ 2,000.0	N. F
	. 8.000.0	101
May 26—War Warrant No. 13521		
Quartermaster stores issued to date		
War publications issued to date		8
Balance	. 827.7	(9)

\$ 12,725.01 \$ 12,725.01

\$12,115.38 \$ 12,115.38

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CREDIT OF THE DISBURSING OFFICER, MARYLAND MILITIA.

1915.			
Oct. 1—To balance on deposit with the Treas- urer of the U. S. to the credit of the Disbursing Officer, Maryland Militia.			
subject to his check\$	2,115.38		
Oct. 23—War Warrant No. 4311 deposited with the Treasurer of the U. S	2,000.00		
May 26—War Warrant No. 13521 deposited with			
the Treasurer of the U. S	8,000.00		
Oct. 25—By Expenditures to date of the Disbursing Officer, Maryland Militia, under Section 1661, R. S., "Arms, Equipment and Camp Purposes" (Pay and Transportation, State Rifle Team)		\$	1,128.89
Nov. 27—Expenditures to date of the Disbursing Officer, Maryland Militia, under Sec- tion 1661, R. S., "Arms, Equipment and Camp Purposes" (Transporta- tion, Camp of Instruction and Rifle Camp of Instruction, Saunders		7	,
Range)			1,295,45
Feb. 28—Unexpended balance to credit of retiring Disbursing Officer deposited to			1.691.04
credit of Treasurer, U. S Sept. 30—Expenditures to date of the Disbursing Officer, Maryland Militia, under Section 1661, R. S., "Arms, Equipment			1,031.04
and Camp Purposes" (Officers Camp of Instruction, Saunders Range) Expenditures to date of the Disbursing Officer, Maryland Militia, under Sec-			5,963.44
tion 1661, R. S., "Promotion of Rifle Practice" (Maintenance of State Rifle Range)			911.33
U. S., subject to check of Disbursing Officer, Maryland Militia			1,125.23

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND UNDER ACT OF MAY 27TH, 1908. FOR ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION.

I915.	
Oct. 1—To balance of the allotment to credit	
of the State of Maryland under Act	
of May 27, 1908\$ 23,775.92	
1916.	
Mar. 10—Refund account requisition, February	•
14, 1916	
Apr. 12—Refund account requisition, March 10,	
1916	
June 30—By unexpended balance	\$ 34.01
Sept. 30—Quartermaster supplies issued to date.	15,852.12
Ordnance stores issued to date	7,802.02
Signal equipment issued to date	292.41
Medical supplies issued to date	66.91
\$ 24,047.47	\$ 24,047.47

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND UNDER ACT 4TH MARCH, 1915, "CARE OF HORSES AND MATERIAL, FIELD ARTILLERY, ORGANIZED MILITIA, 1916,

May 1—To amount of appropriation, "Care of Horses and Material, Field Artillery, 1916"	287.77	\$ 150.16 17.61 96,00 24.00
	287.77	\$ 287.77

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM QUARTERMASTER CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY. FOR EXPENSES OF MOBILIZATION CAMP, LAUREL, MARYLAND.

1916.		
June 24-To amount received from Quartermas-		
ter Corps, U. S. A., account Services,		
Supplies and Transportation, F. Y		
1916	\$ 12,000.00	
July 8-Amount received from Quartermaster		
Corps, U. S. A., account Services, Sup-		
plies and Transportation, 1916-17	26,500.00	
Amount received from Quartermaster		
Corps, U. S. A., account Pay, Army,		
F. Y., 1916-17	53,000.00	
Aug. 8-Amount received from Quartermaster		
Corps, U. S. A., account Services, Sup-		
plies and Transportation, 1916-17	10,000.00	
July 25—By amount returned to Quartermaster		
Corps, U. S. A., account Pay, Army,		
F. Y., 1916-17		\$ 48,000.00
Sept. 30—Amount paid account Services, Sup-		
plies and Transportation, Mobiliza-		
tion Camp		39,826.03
Amount paid account Pay, Army, F. Y.,		
1916-17		2,722.07
Balance, account Services, Supplies and		
Transportation		8,673.97
Balance, account Pay, Army, F. Y., 1916-		
17		2,277.93
		
	\$101,500.00	\$101,500.00
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NAVAL MILITIA, MARYLAND NATIONAL	GUARD,	
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NAVAL MILITIA, MARYLAND NATIONAL WITH UNITED STATES GOVER 1915. Oct. 1—To balance	GUARD, RNMENT. \$ 966.82 5,200.00	\$101,500.00 ACCOUNT \$ 717.20 249.62 3,837.09
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ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF MARYLAND FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1916, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1917 (CHAPTER 851, ACTS OF 1912), OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND AND ALLOTMENTS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY CONGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE RESPECTIVE STATES.

1916	
Oct. 1—To balance as per last report\$ 15,836	.88
(State, \$3,759.75; U. S., \$12,077.13)	
Amount of appropriation for the fiscal	
year ending 30th September, 1917 125,000	.00
1917	
Sept. 30—Interest on deposits	. 61
	.75
Amount received for lost Ordnance	
	0.87
	.35
Amount received for lost Publications.	.66.
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 2-By Deposit of U. S. Funds in hands of	
retiring U. S. Disbursing Officer of	
	\$ 7,639.82
Maryland	φ 1,000.02
	7,540.54
fice	2.867.17
General expenses of Militia	24,060.52
First Infantry	8.388.15
Fourth Infantry	
Fifth Infantry	9,536.59
Troop A	2,285.84
Medical Department	2,124.50
First Separate Company	725.76
Field Artillery	3,978.37
Coast Artillery	1,818.14
Brigade Headquarters	4,353.50
Inauguration President Wilson, 1917	7,880.80
Inspector General's Department	140.56
Board of Examiners	405.42
Military Storehouse	3,479.87
State Rifle Team	683.94
Purchase of Government Property	299.08
Improvements at Pikesville	16,849.76
Camp of Instruction, 1916	30.82
Mobilization Camp, 1916 (Government)	3,976.31
Mobilization Camp, 1916 (State)	1,534,43
Mobilization Camp, 1917	840.97
State Armories	2.810.53
Howard Street Armory	285.33
State Rifle Range	4,483.43
State Guard	78.45
Balance	22.147.86

NAVAL MILITIA, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.	
1916. Oct. 1—To balance as per last report\$ 1,244.12	
Amount of appropriation for fiscal year ending 30th September, 1917 10,000.00	
1917.	
Sept. 30—Interest	
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct. 16—By deposit unexpended balance U. S.	
Fund in hands of Disbursing Officer,	
State of Maryland	\$ 3.02
1917.	
Sept. 30—Coal for Armory	133.45
Quartermasters' Stores	1,105.25
General expenses of Naval Militia Balance	4,843.62
Dalance	5,199.61
\$ 11,284,95	\$ 11,284.95
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1916.		
July 1—To amount of appropriation under Sec-		
tion 67 for the fiscal year ending 30th		
June, 1917	4.826.49	
1917.	•	
May 1—Additional appropriations under Section		
67 for fiscal year ending 30th June,		
1917	22,051,12	
July 1—Appropriation under Section 67 for the	,001.1_	
fiscal year ending 30th June, 1918	25,955.16	
Aug. 21—Unexpended balance, F. Y., 1917, de-	29,559.10	
posited with Treasurer of U. S. to		
	27.15	
credit of appropriations	44.10	
Sept. 30—Proceeds sale of Government Property		
deposited with Treasurer of U. S.		
credit of appropriations	240.95	de management
Feb. 15—By Small Arms Ammunition		\$ 963.20
June 30—Unexpended balance, F. Y., 1917		189.17
Sept. 30—Ordnance Stores issued to date		605.96
Signal Corp Property issued to date		103.32
Medical Property issued to date		21,427.99
Quartermaster stores issued to date		2,353,21
Publications issued to date		898.66
Transportation Rifle Team		279.31
Treasury Deposits		200.00
Balance		26,080.05
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	53,100,87	\$ 53,100.87
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF THE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND UNDER SECTION 83, ACTS 3, JUNE, 1916.

1916.	
July 1—To amount of appropriation under Sec-	
tion 83 for the fiscal year ending 30th	
June. 1917	
1917.	
July 1—Appropriation under Section 83 for fis-	
cal year ending 30th June, 1918 30,035.85	
Feb. 2—By Forage for Horses	\$ 2,929.40
Feb. 8—Engineer Supplies	386.71
June 12—Account Motor Ambulance	690.49
Sept. 30—Balance	30,035,85
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\$ 34,042,45 \$ 34,042.45

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CREDIT OF THE DISBURSING OFFICER OF MARYLAND (SEC. 1661, R. S.).

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM QUARTERMASTER CORPS U. S. A. FOR PAY OF THE ARMY FISCAL YEAR 1916-17 AND SERVICES, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENTS: DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER OF THE U. S. TO THE CREDIT OF THE DISBURSING OFFICER. MARYLAND MILITIA, SUBJECT TO HIS CHECK.

1916		
Oct. 1—To balance on hand for Pay, fiscal year		
1916-17	2,277.93	
Balance on hand, Services, Supplies		
and Transportation	8.673.97	
Nov. 24—By expenses account of Mobilization		
National Guard of 1916		\$ 4,026.64
Nov. 27—Unexpended balance to credits Disburs-		
ing Officer, Maryland Militia, deposi-		
ted with Treasurer of the U. S. to		
credit of appropriation		6,925,26
Vincent		
\$	10,951.90	\$ 10,951.90

(General Orders No. 66, last of scries of 1915.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 3rd January, 1916.

General Orders No. 1.

I. In accordance with the requirements of Section 14, Act of Congress approved 21st January, 1903, as amended by Act of Congress approved 27th May, 1908, an inspection of the several organizations of the Maryland National Guard, hereinafter designated, will be made by officers of the United States Army detailed for that purpose by the Commanding General, Eastern Department, and upon dates given in the schedule herewith.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that this inspection is separate and distinct from inspections by officers of the Inspector General's Department, Maryland National Guard.

- II. Organizations will be inspected in the Field Service Uniform, and without overeoats and blanket rolls.
- III. The inspection will include all property available for field service, or for use in connection therewith, or required preparatory thereto, whether the property belongs to the United States or not.

The inspection is made for the purpose of determining the readiness and efficiency for field service and it is required that all articles of uniform clothing and equipment required for such service shall be on hand.

Attention is called to the requirements of Circular No. 15, Division Militia Affairs, series of 1914.

Field Ranges must be cleaned and placed in condition for immediate use and with each must be the necessary complement of cooking utensils,

The inspection of property will be made during daylight. No property not actually inspected, except Government publications and such articles of officers' equipment as are not required to be worn on the person, will be included in the inspection reports. Memorundum receipts will not be considered nor accepted by the Inspector: he must see the property, inspect and count it. Special attention will be given by the inspecting officer to the daylight inspection of rifles and pistols and also to the amount of cleaning material on hand. (see Circular No. 16, Division of Militia Affairs, series 1911.)

During the inspection of property, the responsible officer or an authorized commissioned officer of the command being inspected, must be present with sufficient assistance to properly facilitate the work; the property must have been previously assorted, conveniently and neatly arranged for inspection.

IV. The personnel of organizations will be inspected at night except where otherwise indicated in the schedule herewith.

Officers and enlisted men temporarily absent from home station at the time of inspection of their organization, may be attached for inspection to any other organization upon proper application by the immediate commanding officer to the Brigade Commander.

Field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers of the 1st Infantry will report for inspection at the *nearest* station and upon the date fixed for inspection of the personnel of such troops located at said station.

Transportation only is authorized. The Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, will issue the necessary orders in this instance. Copies of such orders will be supplied to the inspecting officers, the Acting Quartermaster General of the State and this Office ten days *prior* to date of inspection concerned.

V. The inspection of records of organizations and the obtaining of data required by the inspecting officer may take place as mutually agreed upon, between commanders and the inspector concerned. If not already in such condition, all records will be promptly written up. The 1st Sergeant's roll book and other records pertaining to drills, must be ready for submission to the inspector, showing dates on which drills were held, number of men present and character of drill or instruction given. Verbal statements as to drills, attendance thereat, and the character of drills or instructions given will not be accepted.

The files of retained copies of all enlistments and re-enlistments of the entire enlisted strength of the organizations as of the date of inspection will be conveniently arranged in case information is desired by the inspector. Retained copies at all times, but particularly so upon date of inspection. must be exact duplicates of the originals on file in the Office of The Adjutant General.

VI. Organization commanders will require all officers and enlisted men under their respective control to turn in and have ready for inspection all articles of uniform clothing and equipment that may for the time being be in their personal custody and not stored in the armory or storeroom. All clothing and equipment will be properly cleaned.

VII. In order that the allotment from the annual appropriation by the United States to the State of Maryland shall remain unimpaired, it becomes the duty of organization commanders to require the attendance and to use every available means to secure the same on the part of the enlisted men of their commands at the annual armory inspections by officers from the United States Army as required by Section 14, Act of Congress, approved 21st January, 1903.

In exact proportion to the allotment made to the State of Maryland out of this appropriation, will be the ability of this office to adequately meet the requirements of both the State and Federal Laws. It is thus seen that organization commanders must more than ever before exert every effort to have the greatest number of their enlisted strength present at Federal inspections.

VIII. The following schedule of dates having been approved by the Commanding General, Eastern Department, are fixed by the Commander-in-Chief:

Organization.	Station.	Inspection of	Time.	Date.
The Adjutant General's Office The Military	Annapolis		1.00 P. M.	March 17th
Storehouse	5th Regt.			
	Armory, Baltimore	·	12 M.	March 23rd
State Rifle Range	Glen Burnie	9		
	via	•		
	Baltimore		10.00 A. M.	March 18th
Headquarters 1st	Baltimore,			
Brigade	Md.	Property and		
		Personnel	4.00 P. M.	March 23rd

INFANTRY.

1st Regiment.

Organization.	Station.	Inspection of	Time.	Date.
· ·		(Property	2.00 P. M.	March 6th
Company "A"	Frederick	(Company	8.00 P. M.	March 6th
(January (C))	Chumbanland	(Property	2.00 P. M.	March 7th
Company "G"	Cumberland	Company	8.00 P. M.	March 7th
Compony "P"	Hagerstown	Property	2.00 P. M.	March Sth
Company "B"	Hagerstown	Company	8.00 P. M.	March 8th
Handanantona	Hagerstown	Property	4.00 P. M.	March Sth
Headquarters	Hagerstown	Personnel	8.00 P. M.	March Sth
Company "H"	(Westmin-)	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 9th
	1 ster 5	¿ Company	8.00 P. M.	March 9th
Band	(Westmin-)	f Property	4.00 P. M.	March 9th
	1 ster 5	{ Band	8.00 P. M.	March 9th
Company "D"	Bel Air	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 10th
Company D	per Air	Company	8.00 P. M.	March 10th
Company "E"	Elkton	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 13th
		Company	8.00 P. M.	March 13th
Company "L"	Crisfield	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 14th
•		¿ Company	8.00 P. M.	March 14th
Company "I"	Salisbury	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 15th
	·	Company	8.00 P. M.	March 15th
Company "C"	Cambridge	§ Property	2.00 P. M.	March 16th
		Company	8.00 P. M.	March 16th
Company "M"	Annapolis	§ Property	2.00 P. M.	March 17th
		Company	8.00 P. M.	March 17th
Machine Gun Co.	Annapolis	§ Property	4.00 P. M.	March 17th
		Company	8.00 P. M.	March 17th
Company "F"	Hyattsville	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 20th
	(Cilmon)	(Company	8.00 P. M.	March 20th
Company (III)	Silver	Property	2.00 P. M.	March 21st
Company "K"	§ Springs §	(Company	8.00 P. M.	March 21st
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	4.	TH REGIMENT.		
	4	IH REGIMENT.		
Headquarters,				
Band & two		(Property	10.00 A. M.	March 14th
Companies	Baltimore	/ Companies	8.30 P. M.	March 14th
		(Property	10.00 A. M.	March 15th
Two Companies	Baltimore	Companies	8.30 P. M.	March 15th
		(Property	10.00 A. M.	March 16th
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Two Companies	Baltimore	Companies	8.30 P. M.	March 17th
		Property	10.00 A. M.	March 20th
Two Companies	Baltimore	/ Companies	8.30 P. M.	March 20th
m (1	75. 71.1	§ Property	10.00 A. M.	March 21st
Two Companies	Baltimore	Companies	8.30 P. M.	March 21st
Quartermaster)		March 99v4
and Ord. Store	es Baltimore	(. 10.00 A. M.	March 22nd

5TH REGIMENT.

Headquarters and two Companies	Baltimore -	Property Companies	10,00 A. M. 8,30 P. M.	March 6th	
Two Companies F	Baltimore -	Property Companies	10.00 A. M. 8.30 P. M.	March 7th March 7th	
Two Companies B	Baltimore -	Property Companies	10.00 A. M. 8.30 P. M.	March Sth March Sth	
Two Companies H	Baltimore :	Property Companies	10.00 A. M. 8.30 P. M.	March 9th March 9th	
Two Companies F	Baltimore ·	Property Companies		March 10th March 10th	
Two Companies E	Baltimore ·	Property Companies		March 13th March 13th	
Quartermaster and Ord. Stores		}	,10,00 A. M.	March 23rd	
1ST SEPARATE COMPANY.					
1st Separate Company	Baltimore -	{ Property } Company	4.00 P. M. 8.30 P. M.	March 24th March 24th	

	(CAVALRY.	
Troop "A"	Pikesville, Md. via Baltimore Md.	Property Personnel	M. March 28th M. March 28th

SANITARY TROOPS.

Field Hospital No. 1	Baltimore Baltimore	Property Personnel	3.00 P. M. 8.30 P. M.	Feby.	7th 7th
Ambulance Co. No. 1	} Baltimore .	Property Personnel	3.00 P. M. 8.30 P. M.		8th 8th
Sanitary Troops					
1st Infantry	Baltimore	Property Personnel	3.00 P. M. 8.30 P. M.		9th 9th
4th Infantry	Baltimore	Property Personnel	3.00 P. M. 8.30 P. M.		10th 10th
5th Infantry	Baltimore	Property Personnel	3.00 P. M. 8.30 P. M.		11th 11th

IX. The State inspection will be held on the dates prescribed for the United States inspection.

X. The inspection and verification of all property will be made by officers from the Office of the Acting Quartermaster General's Department on the dates assigned for the Federal inspection thereof.

XI. Officers concerned will prepare and have in readiness on the dates designated by both Federal and State inspectors such returns and reports

as may be called for and in the manner indicated to them.

XII. The necessary orders to effect the provisions of this order will be issued by all organization commanders concerned, who will furnish to the inspecting officers, on date of issue, a copy of such orders.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN, The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 5th January, 1916.

General Orders No. 2.

- I. The several forms heretofore authorized and prescribed for official use by all officers accountable for all public property, are corrected to conform to those now in use or may hereafter be adopted for use by the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army. The specifications for these forms as prepared by the Acting Quartermaster General of the State are approved and will be used by all concerned until otherwise ordered.
- II. From and after this date there is authorized for the members of the rifle team from Maryland in the National Matches a *Brassard* to conform in appearance and dimensions to the following specifications:



to be made of khaki cloth, olive drab, four and three-quarters inches in length; one inch in width; the letters and figures to be of block type, three-eights inch in height, worked in with gilt thread and slightly raised. An edging of gilt thread to complete the brassard. It will be worn on the left sleeve of the field service uniform, four and one-half inches above the edge of sleeve.

III. 1st Lieutenant Charles M. Saxelby, Battalion Adjutant, 5th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted a Full and Honorable Discharge as of this date.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 7th January, 1916.

General Orders No. 3.

1. General Orders No. 35, A. G. O., series 1915, are hereby revoked.

11. The following State Matches for annual competition are announced. The conditions governing the same will be strictly adhered to. Revocations or amendments of said conditions, either in whole or in part, will be announced in General Orders from this Office. The general rules, herein provided in connection with State Matches and the trophies pertaining thereto, will be observed by all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

The Adjutant General.

MARYLAND STATE MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

A team of eight men from each of the following organizations:

1st Infantry, 4th Infantry, 5th Infantry, Battery A, Troop A,

Naval Militia.

Four members of each contesting team in 1914, and in each year thereafter, shall be ineligible for place on his organization team for the period of three years.

DISTANCES.

300, 600 and 1000 yards slow fire; 200 and 300 yards rapid fire; as prescribed in rules for National Matches.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Ten shots at each prescribed distance.

PRIZE.

A bronze trophy, "Pro Patria" offered by the State of Maryland for annual competition, and a silver medal to each member of the winning team.

GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

A team of five men from each of the following:

General Headquarters, Brigade Headquarters, Headquarters of each regiment, Headquarters of Naval Militia, Each Company of Infantry, Each separate organization, Each Division, Naval Militia.

DISTANCES.

200 and 500 yards.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Two sighting and seven shots for record each distance.

PRIZE.

A bronze trophy, "Victoria," presented by the Governor af Maryland, for annual competition, and a medal to each member of the winning team.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, who must have previously qualified as sharpshooter or expert.

DISTANCES.

To be shot in two stages.

1st stage-200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The fifteen competitors having the highest aggregate scores shall be eligible to shoot in the second stage.

2nd stage—800 and 1,000 yards.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Seven shots at each distance.

One entry only allowed.

The same rifle must be used at all distances.

PRIZE

A bronze trophy, "The Minute Man." presented by Major General Clinton L. Riggs, for annual competition, for military rifle championship of the State, with a gold medal to the winner, a silver medal to the individual having the second highest score, and a bronze medal to the individual having the third highest score.

GOULD LONG RANGE MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, who must have previously qualified as a sharpshooter or expert.

DISTANCES.

800 and 1.000 yards.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each distance.

All competitors failing to make 40 points out of possible 50 at eight hundred yards are disqualified to shoot the next distance.

PRIZE.

"The Gould Long Range Cup," presented by Major Samuel J. Fort, Ordnance Department, Maryland National Guard, in memory of Arthur Corbin Gould, for annual competition, and a gold medal to the winner of the match.

THE LUPUS MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS,

The duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, who have previously qualified as either sharpshooter or expert.

DISTANCES.

 $200~{\rm yards}$ slow fire on target "A" and $300~{\rm yards}$ rapid fire on target "D."

NUMBER OF SHOTS,

 Δt 200 yards distance, standing position, 2 sighting and 20 shots for record.

At 300 yards distance, standing position, 10 shots for record; 90 seconds at each distance,

PRIZE.

A bronze trophy, "Infantry," presented by 1st Lieutenant Henry E. Lupus, Maryland National Guard, for annual competition, with a medal from the State to the winner.

THE McCOLGAN CUP MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, who must have qualified as either a sharpshooter or expert, but who have not won this nor an open State match, nor have been a shooting member of the State team in the National Matches.

DISTANCES.

300 and 600 yards.

200 and 300 yards, rapid fire.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Slow fire: 2 sighting and 10 shots for record, at each distance. Rapid fire: 2 sighting and 10 shots for record, as prescribed in rules for National Matches, at each distance.

PRIZE.

A silver cup presented by Private Edward McColgan, Company M, 5th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, for annual competition, with a medal from the State to the winner.

DISTINGUISHED EXPERT MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The duly commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, who must have previously qualified as a sharpshooter or expert.

DISTANCES.

200 yards, sitting; 200 yards, kneeling, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, prone, 200 and 300 yards, rapid fire.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

All distances, sitting, kneeling or prone, 10 shots for record.

Two sighting shots allowed at 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.

Rapid fire, 10 shots at each distance, as prescribed in rules for National Matches.

SCORES REQUIRED.

Before a contestant will progress from one distance to another, the following minimum scores must be made:

200	vards.	sitting	. a	minimum	of	40	points
200	**	kneeli		44	66	40	• • •
300	66	prone,		44	66	40	46
500	44	"	66	66	66	44	44
600	44	44	66	44	44	44	66
800	66	44	66	66	66	44	44
1000	66	44	44	44	66	42	66
200	44	rapid f	ire "	46	66	45	64
300	66	"	"''"	46	66	46	64

The minimum number of points required at any distance may be reduced whenever the weather conditions at the time may require. Notice of such reduction shall be made before firing is commenced.

WINNER OF MATCH.

The contestant qualifying at the greatest number of distances shall be declared the winner; should more than one contestant finish the entire course, then the contestant with the highest aggregate score at all ranges shall be DECLARED the winner. If two or more contestants should fail to qualify at any range, the one with the highest total at ranges shot will be declared the winner.

PRIZE.

A trophy presented by Captain William B. Brown, formerly of the 4th Infantry, M. N. G., with a gold medal to all who finish the entire course.

THE MEALY MATCH.

Enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard.

Restricted to men who have never, previous to 1914, qualified in a grade higher than marksman, and since 1914, in a grade higher than first-class man in that year or any succeeding year.

ELIMINATION.

Winners of this match are barred therefrom in succeeding years.

DISTANCES.

200 yards, kneeling; 300 and 500 yards, prone.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Two sighting and 10 shots for record, at each distance.

PRIZE.

A cup presented by the John W. Mealy and Sons Company, Baltimore, Maryland, for annual competition, with a medal to the winner.

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

A team of five men from the following organizations of the Maryland National Guard:

Each Company, Troop and Division.

Members of teams must not have qualified higher than marksmen prior to 1914, or higher than first-class men in 1914, or any succeeding year.

ELIMINATION.

The two men of the winning team having the highest score are barred from participating in this Match for three years.

DISTANCES.

200 yards, kneeling.

300 yards, prone.

500 yards, prone.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Two sighting and 10 shots at each distance for record.

PRIZE.

A bronze trophy, "Post Pugnam," presented by the New York Clothing House, Baltimore, Maryland, with a medal to each member of the winning team.

THE BAIRD MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

Teams of four men from the following organizations of the Maryland National Guard:

Each Company, Troop and Division.

No restrictions or qualifications imposed.

DISTANCES.

200 yards and 300 yards, rapid fire.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Ten shots at each distance, each string to be fired as prescribed in rules for National Matches.

PRIZE.

A copper shield presented by Captain William Baird, U. S. A., Retired, for annual competition, with a medal to each member of the winning team.

THE WALTER'S COMPANY MATCH.

A team of two men from the following organizations of the Maryland National Guard:

Each Company, Troop, Battery and Division.

One of the members of the team must not have qualified higher than marksman in 1913 or first-class man in 1914, and subsequent years.

DISTANCES.

200 yards, 300 and 500 yards, prone.

NUMBER OF SHOTS.

Ten shots for record at each distance.

PRIZE

A silver cup presented by Mr. George Walters, Baltimore, Maryland, for annual competition, with a medal to each member of the winning team.

MILITARY RIFLE EXPERT CHAMPIONSHIP.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

Open only to those who have won one of the following matches:

The Adjutant General's Match, The Gould Long Range Match.

The Lupus Match.

The Distinguished Expert's Match.

Winning one of these matches during current year to be counted, if contestant is not eliminated prior to winning.

COURSE.

The highest aggregate score made in the above four matches to be counted and award made to the maker thereof.

In the event of any person eligible for this trophy being eliminated from any match for failing to make the required score, he shall be allowed to continue firing in that match so as to obtain a score for the purpose of the match.

PRIZE.

A shield presented by Major John deP. Douw, Q.M.C., M. N. G., for annual competition, and a gold medal to the winner of the match.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

TO BE OBSERVED IN THE SEVERAL STATE MATCHES.

ARMS.

The rifles and pistols used in the matches shall be as issued by the Ordnance Department, V, S, A,

AMMUNITION.

The ammunition for use in the matches shall be as issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Λ .

GENERAL.

All matches will be under the supervision of the Executive Öfficer, who will select and appoint the necessary range officers, and employes, and arrange all necessary details for carrying them on.
 Contestants in all matches must have performed seventy-five per

cent, of all military duty during the preceding twelve months.

In the event of a contestant not having been a member of the Mary-

land National Guard for a period of twelve months, he shall have performed ninety per cent, of all military duty during the period in which he has been a member. A certificate attesting to this duty must be filed with all entries.

- 3. Field service uniform will be worn by all contestants, such uniform to be of type similar to regulation issue. Failure to comply with this provision will disqualify contestant.
- 4. The decision of the Executive Officer shall be final, except that a written protest may be filed and forwarded through him to The Adjutant General of the State for review and final action, provided such be filed within forty-eight hours after the match is finished.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE TROPHIES.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The following organizations of the Maryland National Guard: Each Company, Troop and Division of the Naval Militia.

ELIGIBILITY.

No unit can be considered to have qualified to compete for the trophy unless a total of thirty-five men have qualified as second-class men or better in the course of known distance practice prescribed for the organized militia or the regular army.

CONDITIONS IMPOSED FOR AWARD OF TROPHY.

The unit qualifying the greatest number of marksmen or better will be awarded the trophy with the exception that no unit can be given credit for qualifying more than one hundred per cent. The report submitted is to be made on the number of men qualified and not on the figure of merit obtained.

Units shall not be given credit for having qualified one hundred per cent, of strength unless all names (including those discharged or dropped) appearing on the roll 30th September have qualified.

All qualifications must be made under the course prescribed for the organized militia or that of the regular army, whichever has been adopted by the State at the time of the match.

All qualifications must be made prior to 1st November.

When two or more organizations qualify all of their men, or one hundred per cent. of strength, as marksmen or better, the figure of merit of these organizations will determine the winner.

The ruling in the Firing Regulations which carries over qualifications SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS TROPHY. No credit will be given for a qualification as marksman assumed. The minimum score necessary to qualify a man as marksman or better (at the various ranges) must have actually been shot in the year for which the trophy is claimed.

AWARD OF TROPHY.

FIRST HONORS: Award to the company, troop or division qualifying the greatest number of marksmen or better during the target year.

SECOND HONORS: To the second unit.

The unit winning the trophy shall be awarded the same before the 10th January succeeding the winning. The trophy shall be held by it until the first of the following December, when the trophy will be returned to the Adjutant General to be prepared for the next winner.

THE NATIONAL TROPHY.

Regulations as provided by the War Department in Circular No. 5, Division of Militia Affairs, dated 14th March, 1914.

- 1. The trophy shall be awarded annually to that company of Infantry, Coast Artillery, Engineers, or troop of Cavalry of the Organized Militia, or division of the Naval Militia of each State, Territory of Hawaii, and District of Columbia, firing in the course prescribed for the organized militia, or the course prescribed for the Regular Army, which attains the highest figure of merit in the State, Territory of Hawaii, or District of Columbia, provided that the figure of merit shall be computed by multiplying—

and adding the products thus obtained, and provided the trophy shall not be awarded to any organization which fails to qualify as secondclass men or better 75 per cent, of the total number of enlisted men borne on the rolls of the organization during the target practice season.

- 2. On February 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 1915, each Adjutant General of the several States, Territory of Hawaii, and the District of Columbia, shall report to the Secretary of War, through the Division of Militia Affairs, the name of the organization to which the award is to be made for the past year in compliance with paragraph 1, together with a report of qualification of the organization, including the computation of the figure of merit. This report will be accompanied by a certificate from the Adjutant General of the State, Territory of Hawaii, or the District of Columbia, to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief the scores set opposite the name of each officer and enlisted man are bona fide scores, made as prescribed in the Small Arms Firing Manual.
- 3. Upon receipt of the order of the War Department making the award of the trophy, the Adjutant General of the State, Territory of Hawaii or the District of Columbia, will present the trophy for the United States to the organization, to be retained by it for one year, together with certificate of award forwarded by the War Department. (D. M. A. 42115.)

THE WALTER WINAN'S PISTOL MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, authorized to be armed with pistol.

Contestants prior to match must have qualified at least as first-class men with the pistol.

DISTANCES.

As prescribed in the Firing Manual, for Record Practice and Expert Qualification.

ELIMINATION FROM MATCH.

All contestants failing to make at least eighty per cent under provisions of paragraph 173, F. M., 1913, as recorded above, shall be barred from further participation in the match.

PRIZE.

A bronze trophy designed and presented by Mr. Walter Winans, of England, for annual competition with a medal from the State to the three highest contestants.

THE COALE PISTOL MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard authorized to be armed with pistol.

Contestants prior to entry in match must have qualified at least as first-class man with the pistol.

DISTANCE, TIME OF FIRE, AND TARGET.

50 yards.

Twenty shots in strings of five shots each.

The entire score must be fired in twenty minutes.

Target "L" will be used.

PRIZE.

A silver cup presented by Major Frank W. Coale, Retired List, Maryland National Guard, for annual competition, with a medal from the State to each of the three highest contestants.

THE WINAN'S LONG RANGE PISTOL MATCH.

AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANTS.

The commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Maryland National Guard, authorized to be armed with pistol.

Contestants prior to the match must have qualified at least as firstclass man with the pistol.

DISTANCES.

75 yards, 20 shots in strings of 5 shots each.

20 seconds to each shot.

Target "L" will be used.

PRIZE.

A trophy presented by Mr. Walter Winan, of England, for annual competition, with a medal from the State to the three highest contestants.

INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING TROPHIES.

TIME OF AWARD.

All trophies contested for in the State matches will be delivered to the successful contestant (individual or company or regiment, as the case may be) by The Acting Quartermaster General of the State as soon as practicable after close of target season. The trophies will be held until the first of September of each year on which date they will be returned to The Acting Quartermaster General of the State to be prepared for the next winners.

STYLE AND WORDING OF ENGRAVING.

The style and wording of engraving on all trophies will be of uniform size and character. It will be done under the direct supervision of The Acting Quartermaster General of the State.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

Whenever repairs or alterations or additions of any kind are necessary or deemed desirable, they will be made by The Acting Quartermaster General.

CUSTODY'OF TROPHIES.

The custody of trophies shall devolve upon the commanding officer of the organization to whom the individual or company belongs. He is authorized to permit trophies won by companies and individuals of his command to be displayed in the quarters of the company so entitled to exhibit them, provided, in his judgment, such display can be made with safety in every respect; otherwise the trophies must be kept at regimental headquarters. In case of separate organization, or members thereof, are winners of trophies, the commanding general of the brigade shall determine the proper place for display.

INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF MEDALS AUTHOR-IZED IN CONNECTION WITH TROPHIES AWARDED IN THE STATE MATCHES.

MEDALS AND WORDING OF MEDALS.

Medals awarded to individuals in connection with the State Matches shall be of the model and wording approved by The Adjutant General of the State. Alteration of the same shall be done upon the approval of The Adjutant General and under the supervision of The Acting Quartermaster General.

TIME OF AWARD.

As soon after the annual publication of the results of the target season.

ISSUES: TO WHOM AND HOW MADE.

The State, through The Acting Quartermaster General thereof, after notification received from The Adjutant General, will issue to the commanding officer of each regiment and separate organization and to the commanding general of the brigade for his headquarters and attached department and corps officers and enlisted men, the medals that have been won by the members thereof. The officer receiving the same shall give his receipt to The Acting Quartermaster General for such medals so received; a memorandum copy of such receipt shall be retained by the officer signing original copy. The receipt shall be complete as to description of medals and the name and rank of individuals to whom they are to be delivered.

The delivery of medals to the winners thereof may be made in such manner as the organization commander concerned shall direct; provided, however, that a receipt therefor is taken and kept in the permanent records of headquarters of the organization.

DUPLICATES OF MEDALS ISSUED.

A duplicate of a medal issued will not be made by the State to any individual except upon evidence showing that the original medal has been lost or destroyed beyond reasonable means of recovery. The applicant's statement must be complete as to dates, places and circumstances connected with alleged loss or destruction, and will be forwarded through the proper channels.

The cost of duplicate medals must be borne by the applicant.

THE ISSUE OF AUTHORIZED DECORATIONS FOR QUALIFICATION IN SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

AUTHORIZED PATTERN.

The decorations authorized by the Firing Manual, 1913, for award to officers and enlisted men of the organized militia qualifying as marksmen, sharpshooters and experts with the rifle and similarly with the pistol, shall be of the pattern authorized by the War Department.

ISSUE.

The issue of small arms decorations shall be made in the manner herein provided for issue of medals for award in the State Matches. The receipts therefor will be separate and distinct from the receipts required for medals.

DUPLICATES.

The regulation governing issue of duplicate medals of the State Matches will be followed by applicants for a duplicate of a small arms decoration.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARD,

- 1. As soon as practicable after the target season in which successful contestants in the State Matches have been declared winners in general orders from The Adjutant General's Office, a certificate of award will be mailed through the commanding officer of the organization to which the winner belongs.
 - 2. The certificates of award shall be of three classes:
 - THE REGIMENTAL TEAM CERTIFICATE.
 - THE COMPANY TEAM CERTIFICATE.
 - THE INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE.

These certificates will be of appropriate design and so phrased as to show the match in which the holder participated and became the winner.

- 3. Certificates will be awarded as follows:
 - (a) To the regiment whose team has been declared the winner of a match.
 - (b) To the company, troop or division of Naval Militia, whose team has been declared the winner of a match.
 - (c) To each winner of matches provided for and participated in by individuals,
- 4. The Certificates of Award will be authenticated by the signature of The Governor and Commander-in-Chief and the signature of The Adjutant General of the State, with the Great Seal of Maryland attached thereto.
- 5. Certificates of Award will not be duplicated; in the event of loss The Adjutant General will certify to the issue of said Certificates of Award in the form of a letter to the interested regiment, company or individual.
- 6. After an organization or individual has won three Certificates of Award they will be returned to The Adjutant General, who will issue in lieu thereof a certificate indicating the several matches therefore won.

Annapolis, 13th January, 1916.

General Orders No. 4.

I. The following officers holding probationary commissions in the Maryland National Guard, having successfully passed examinations in their respective grade as provided in General Orders No. 39, A. G. O., series 1913, as amended by paragraph 2, General Orders No. 28, A. G. O., series 1915, before the Board of Examiners convened by General Orders from this Office, issued pursuant to the Militia Law of Maryland, 1908, as amended, their commissions are hereby made permanent, and upon complying with the requirements of General Orders No. 59, A. G. O., series 1913, their permanent commissions will be sent them:

Captain Herbert Schoenrich	Medical Corps
1st Lieutenant Herbert L. Grymes	
1st Lieutenant Harry L. Hagan	
1st Lieutenant Henry F. Robb	5th Infantry
1st Lieutenant William H. Daniels	Medical Corps
1st Lieutenant John S. Fenby	
1st Lieutenant Dwight H. Mohr	
1st Lieutenant Charles W. Rauschenbach.	
2nd Lieutenant Haywood G. Dewey	
2nd Lieutenant Stephen P. Fuller	
2nd Lieutenant Alexander T. Grier	
2nd Lieutenant John C. Lanc	
2nd Lieutenant Nellas C. Black	4th Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Foster B. Davis	4th Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Charles G. Eidson	
2nd Lieutenant Harry L. Reeder	
2nd Lieutenant Frank A. Heywood	
2nd Lieutenant John D. Hood	
2nd Lieutenant C. Henry Reeves, Jr.,	Bat. Q. M. &
Com	
Acting Dental Surgeon Lewis B. Gatch	Dental Corps

II. The following officers having failed to obtain the required percentage in all subjects, are, upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners, ordered to appear before the next session of the Board of Examiners for examination in the subjects in which they failed, their respective probationary commissions being continued:

Captain Richard B. Clayton1st	Infantry
Captain John F. King5th	Infantry
Captain Frank J. Brandt5th	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Julian D. Cary1st	Infantry
1st Lieutenant James B. Boyle5th	Infantry
1st Lieutenant George R. Erler5th	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Charles J. Frey4th	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Thompson A. Lyon1st	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Louis M. Elphinstone5th	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Herman R. Hollies4th	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Hugh McCoy5th	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant John G. Geiglein5th	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Paul C. Wilkins4th	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant John H. Truett Bat. Q. M. & Com	. 5th Inf.

III. The following officers, having been excused from examination

before the Board of Examiners at the January, 1916, session, their respective probationary commissions are continued, and they will report for examination at the next session of the Board:

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Captain William P. Lanc1st	
Captain Hiram E. Collins1st	Infantry
Captain Milton Roberts4th	Infantry
Captain Amos W. W. Woodcock1st	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Joseph M. Collins1st	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, Bat. Adjt. 1st	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burgess4th	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Nicholas S. Riggin1st	Infantry
1st Lieutenant Caldwell WoodruffMedic	cal Corps
2nd Lieutenant W. Harry Oehrl4th	Infantry
2nd Lieutenant Clinton L. Reckord1st	

IV. The following officers, having tendered their resignations, are excused from appearing before the Board of Examiners:

1st	Lieutenant	Charles	W.	Stark	1s	t Infantry
2nd	Lieutenant	James	W, V	incent	1s	Infantry
	Lieutenant					

V. The following officer having failed to appear for examination as required by the Militia Law of Maryland, his probationary commission is hereby revoked, and he is no longer a member of the Maryland National Guard:

2nd Lieutenant Jackson Brandt.....4th Infantry

VI. The following officer having failed to pass the examinations required by the Militia Law, he is hereby replaced on the Retired List of officers of the Maryland National Guard, to take effect upon settlement of property accounts:

1st Lieutenant Albert E. Lyman......4th Infantry

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 25th January, 1916.

General Orders No. 5.

- I. The property accounts of Commander *Ralph Robinson*, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, having been satisfactorily adusted, he is hereby withdrawn from the Supernumerary List and his resignation accepted with an Honorable Discharge as of this date.
- II. 1st Lieutenant *Charles W. Stark*, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge.
- III. Pending the adjustment of his property accountability, Captain C. J. Hellman, 4th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, is hereby relieved from active duty, and placed upon the Supernumerary List as of this date.
- IV. William Neill, Jr., M.D., of Baltimore, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 25th January, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission, and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Neill will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, M. N. G., for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, Maryland National Guard, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 3d February, 1916.

General Orders No. 6.

I. The State Inspection provided for in General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., c. s., paragraph IX, will be made by the following officers:

Brigadier-General Charles D. Gaither, commanding 1st Brigade, will inspect The Adjutant General's Office and the 1st Infantry.

Major Walter W. Crosby, Inspector-General's Department, will inspect the Military Storehouse, State Rifle Range, Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry, 5th Infantry, 1st Separate Company, Troop A, and Battery A.

Major Robert P. Bay, Chief Surgeon, will inspect Field Hospital No. 1, Sanitary Troops, 1st, 4th and 5th Infantries, and Ambulance Company No. 1.

11. To carry into effect the provisions of Par. X, General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., c. s., Captain *John C. Marshall*, Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General, will have charge of verification of all property, and he will supply such clerical assistance as may be required.

The Acting Quartermaster General of the State will furnish such transportation as may be required under the provisions of this order.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 11th February, 1916.

General Orders No. 7.

I. 1st Lieutenant *J. Harry Wagner* is hereby appointed on probation Captain, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from the 9th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission, and filing his oath of office, Captain Wagner will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced.

11. Wm. J. Feaga, Esq., of Allegany County, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from the 7th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Feaga will report in writing to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced.

III. Battery A, Light Artillery, M. N. G., will be inspected by an officer of the United States Army detailed for that purpose by the Commanding General, Eastern Department, on the 28th March, 1916, at 8.30 P. M.

Major Walter W. Crosby, Inspector General's Department, will, on behalf of the State, inspect the Battery on the same date and at the same hour.

- IV. The date of General Orders No. 3, current series, should read 7th January, 1916, instead of 7th January, 1915. Copies of said General Orders No. 3, in possession of all organizations and individuals concerned, will be corrected accordingly.
- V. Lieutenant Frank Van Vleck, Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted, and he is granted a Full and Honorable Discharge.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 12th February, 1916.

General Orders No. 8.

- I. 1st Lieutenant *Nicholas S. Riggin*, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted, and he is granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date.
- II. The following named officers on the Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, are hereby withdrawn, and their respective resignations accepted, and they are granted Honorable Discharges as of this date:

Captain Cuthbert P. Noland, Jr.

Captain Arthur Blackburn.

1st Lieutenant Edward L. Stalknecht.

III. 2nd Lieutenant Wilbur O. Timanus, 1st Infantry, having satisfactorily adjusted his property accounts, he is hereby withdrawn from the Supernumerary List and granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date, by reason of muster out of his company (Company L, 1st Infantry, formerly at Laurel, Maryland).

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 14th February, 1916.

General Orders No. 9.

The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of the Maryland National Guard:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Maryland, 11th February, 1916.

Executive Order:

Under authority contained in Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1904, amended by Chapter 663, of Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, 1914, so much of Executive Order dated 1st July, 1914, as provides for the organization of the *Naval Militia*, Maryland National Guard, is amended to include an additional Division, having one Lieutenant, one Lieutenant, j. g., and one Ensign, with not less than forty and not more than seventy petty officers and men.

The provisions of General Orders No. 150, Navy Department, dated 14th July, 1915, pertaining to the physical examination of officers and enlisted men of the Naval Militia, are hereby established and will be observed as the standard of physical examination for the officers and

enlisted men of the Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard.

The uniform of the Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, shall conform in all respects to the uniform prescribed for the United States Navy.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,

Governor,

Commander-in-chief.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 15th February, 1916.

General Orders No. 10.

- I. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, 2nd Lieutenant Frank C. Mellon, Company F. 5th Infantry, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, as of this date and until further orders. (200-M)
- II. Major W. Clement Claude (Medical Corps), Supernumerary List, having adjusted his property accounts, is hereby placed upon the Retired List. Maryland National Guard, as of this date.

Major Claude's service record is as follows:

In the service of the United States:

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, 1st Maryland, U. S. V. I., 17th May to 5th July, 1898; Major and Surgeon, 1st Maryland, U. S. V. I., 6th July, 1898, to 28th February, 1899.

In the service of the State of Maryland:

Major and Surgeon, 1st Infantry, 19th May, 1891, to 9th July, 1914; Major, Medical Corps (for duty, 1st Infantry), 10th July, 1914, to date of retirement.

III. In accordance with instructions from Division of Naval Militia Affairs, dated 12th February, 1916, and in conformity with the Militia Law of Maryland, the *Naval Militia*, Maryland National Guard, will be inspected by an officer of the United States Navy on 6th April, 1916, at such hour as may be mutually agreed upon between the inspector and the commanding officer.

Major Walter W. Crósby, Inspector General's Department, will, on behalf of the State, inspect the Naval Militia on the same date and at such hour as agreed upon with the commanding officer.

Captain John C. Marshall, Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General of Maryland, will count and verify all United States and State property in possession of the Naval Militia upon such dates and at such hours as agreed upon with the commanding officer.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 25th February, 1916.

General Orders No. 11.

I. Captain *Arthur Thompson*, Supernumerary List, having adjusted his property accounts, is hereby withdrawn and placed upon the Retired List, Maryland National Guard, as of this date.

Captain Thompson's service record is as follows:

In the scrvice of the United States:

Quartermaster Sergeant, Company L, 5th Maryland, U. S. V. I., 14th May to 22d October, 1898.

In the service of the State of Maryland:

Enlisted, Company L. 5th Infantry, 13th October, 1893; Appointed Corporal, Company L. 5th Infantry, 1895; "Sergeant""""""1896; "Q.M.""""""1897;

" 1st " " " 1899;

2nd Lieutenant, Company L, 5th Infantry, 12th June, 1908; 1st " " " " 24th February, 1909; Captain, Infantry (asigned to 5th Infantry), 17th July, 1913.

11. 2nd Lieutenant *Harry L. Reeder*, Infantry, is hereby appointed on probation 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 25th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Reeder will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, M. N. G., for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on such dates as may hereafter be announced.

III. Harry C. Butler, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 23d February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Butler will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, M. N. G., for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on such dates as may hereafter be announced.

IV. Edward McColgan, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 25th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant McColgan will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, M. N. G., for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on such dates as may hereafter be announced.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

CHARLES F. MACKLIN,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, Md., 3d March, 1916.

General Orders No. 12.

Major General *Henry M. Warfield*, Retired List, Maryland National Guard, of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, has been duly appointed and commissioned The Adjutant General, State of Maryland, with the rank of Brigadier General, and has this day qualified as such. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,

Official.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, Md., 4th March, 1916

General Orders No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions of the Militia Law of Maryland and upon his own request, Brigadier General Charles F. Macklin, The Adjutant General. State of Maryland, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed upon the Retired List, Maryland National Guard, as of this date.

Brigadier General Macklin's service record is as follows:

In the service of the United States:

Cadet, U. S. Naval Academy, 1888-1892; Cadet, U. S. Navy, at sea, 1892-1894;

2d Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, 1st July, 1894; resigned 1st July, 1896.

In the service of the State of Maryland:

Colonel and Inspector General, 1st Brigade, 11th February, 1901;

Colonel, 4th Infantry, 19th August, 1904; Brigadier General, 1st Brigade, 17th November, 1909; The Adjutant General, State of Maryland, with rank of Brigadier General, 2d February, 1912.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th March, 1916.

General Orders No. 14.

I. F. Lester Smith, Esq., of Frederick County, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 26th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Smith will report in writing to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, M. N. G., for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on such dates as may hereafter be announced.

II. Carlton B. Shaffer, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 28th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Shaffer will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, M. N. G., for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on such dates as may hereafter be announced.

III. John W. Moore, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation Ensign, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 26th February, 1916.

Donald MacKenzie, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation Ensign, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 28th February, 1916.

Alexander M. Norris, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed on probation Ensign, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 29th February, 1916.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their respective oaths of office, Ensigns Moore, MacKenzie and Norris will report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Militia, for duty, and be in readiness for examination in their grade before a Board of Examiners to be hereafter announced.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 18th March, 1916.

General Orders No. 15.

- I. 2d Lieutenant Herman R. Hollics, 4th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, having tendered his resignation the same is hereby accepted and he is granted an honorable discharge as of this date. (200. H.)
- II. 1st Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, Battalion Adjutant, 1st Infantry, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed upon the Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, as of this date. (200. C.)
- III. Under the authority of the Commanding General, Eastern Department, dated 16th March, 1916 (335, 45, Md.), so much of General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., c. s., that provides for the inspection of the Military Storehouse on the 23d March, 1916, is amended to provide for said inspection at 12 M., 30th March, 1916. (300, I.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23d March, 1916.

General Orders No. 16.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, approved by the Commanding General, the following appointments are announced:

John F. Byrne, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps, Maryland National Guard, on probation, with rank as such from 21st March, 1916. (200-B.)

Louis Diener, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps, Maryland National Guard, on probation, with rank as such from 22d March, 1916. (200-D.)

N. Moreland Ownesby, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, 1st Lieutenant Medical Corps, Maryland National Guard, on probation, with rank as such from 23d March, 1916. (200-O.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their respective oaths of office, Lieutenants Byrne, Diener and Ownesby will report to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department for duty.

- II. Captain *Guy C. Wisotzki*, Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, haing adjusted his property accounts, he is hereby granted an honorable discharge pursuant to General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., series 1916. (200-W.)
- III. 1st Lieutenant *Charles H. Stanley*, Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, having adjusted his property accounts, he is hereby granted an honorable discharge pursuant to General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., series 1915. (200-S.)
- IV. The target season of 1916 for the Maryland National Guard, at Saunders Range, will open 9 A. M. 15th May, and close 4 P. M., 15th September, 1916, both dates inclusive. (3100.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 28th March, 1916.

General Orders No. 17.

I. Under authority of Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 663, Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, 1914, and pursuant to conditions imposed by General Orders No. 32, A. G. O., series 1913, the officers and enlisted men named below are awarded the State service medal, or appropriate bar therefor, as the case may be, for the number of years of service indicated:

25 YEARS, BAR ONLY,

Lieut. Colonel Samuel W. Filbert, 4th Infantry. Major S. Griffith Davis, Medical Corps. Color Sergeant C. W. Binnix, 4th Infantry.

20 YEARS, BAR ONLY.

1st Lieutenant George R. Erler, 5th Infantry. Color Sergeant Edwin O. Wright, 5th Infantry.

15 YEARS, BAR ONLY.

Captain *Thone S. Kirkwood*, 5th Infantry, Captain *Thornton Rogers*, 4th Infantry, Sergeant *James Taylor*, 5th Infantry.

10 YEARS, MEDAL ONLY.

Captain Howell H. Thomas, 5th Infantry.
Commissary Sergeant C. W. Zenker, 4th Infantry.
Bat'n. Sergt. Maj. J. B. Howard, 4th Infantry.
Bat'n. Sergt. Maj. J. G. Wilkinson, 4th Infantry.
Sergeant Edward J. Wolfe, 4th Infantry.
Sergeant Adam J. Roseway, 4th Infantry.
Corporal John J. Kohl, 5th Infantry.
Private George K. Wilson, 5th Infantry.
Private Clarence F. Tase, 5th Infantry.

Officers and enlisted men designated in the foregoing list to receive Bars will return the bars attached to their respective medals and receive in exchange the bars awarded.

Application for issue of medals and bars will be made by adjutants for regiments and by commanders of separate organizations on the Act-

ing Quartermaster General of the State. (3800.)

II. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, approved by the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, 1st Lieutenant *Thomas B. Burgess*, 4th Infantry, is hereby withdrawn from active duty and placed upon the Supernumerary List as of this date. (200-B.)

III. 2d Lieutenant *Paul Wilkins*, 4th Infantry, having tendered his resignation the same is hereby accepted and he is granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-W.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD.
The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th April, 1916.

General Orders No. 18.

I. Paragraphs II, III and IV, General Orders No. 37, A. G. O., series 1915, are hereby revoked.

Company I, 5th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, is hereby restored to duty with the regiment as of this date and upon receipt of this order the company commander will report to the regimental commander accordingly. (300-I-5.)

- II. The Brigade Commander is hereby authorized to appoint and convene a general court-martial for the trial of such offenses as may be ordered before the court. No greater number of officers will compose the court than the exigencies of the service will permit. (300-B.)
- III. Captain *Hiram E. Collins*, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, having theered his resignation the same is hereby accepted and he is granted an honorable discharge as of this date. (200-C.)
- IV. William M. Storm, Esq., of Frederick County, Maryland, is hereby appointed, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 6th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Storm will report in writing to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, for duty as Battalion Adjutant, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, M. N. G., for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on such dates as may hereafter be announced. (200-S.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 7th April, 1916.

General Orders No. 19.

It is with deep regret that the death of Captain John C. Marshall, Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General of Maryland, is announced to the Maryland National Guard.

Captain Marshall died at Baltimore, Maryland, on 6th April, 1916. His services to the State of Maryland were always faithful and efficient, meriting at all times the confidence and trust of his superior officers.

The service record of Captain Marshall is as follows:

United States Military Service:

- 27th Infantry—Co. E, private, corporal, sergeant, Q. M. sergeant, 6th April, 1866, to 6th April, 1869.
- 3rd Cavalry—Private 22nd April, 1869; sergeant, 22nd April, 1869, to 25th Feb., 1874; N. C. S., sergeant-major, 25th Feb., 1874.
- U. S. Army—Commissary sergeant, 25th Feb., 1874, to 22nd April, 1874.
- 3rd Cavalry, N. C. S.—Sergeant-major, 22nd April, 1874, to 6th Aug., 1875.
- 18th Infantry—Co. H. private, 5th May, 1876; corporal, 4th May, 1881; sergeant.
- 5th Cavalry—Private, corporal, sergeant, 1st sergeant, 5th May, 1881, to 8th Jan., 1885.
- 5th Cavalry, N. C. S.—Q. M. sergeant. U. S. Army—Post Q. M. sergeant, 8th Jan., 1885, to 9th July, 1897.
- U. S. A., Retired List-Post Q. M. sergeant, 9th July, 1897.

Military Service, State of Maryland:

- 1st Infantry, N. C. S.—Q. M. sergeant, 26th May, 1901, to 6th July, 1903
- 1st Brigade, N. C. S.—Q. M. sergeant, 7th July, 1903, to 25th Aug., 1905.
- Q. M. Genl.'s Dept.—Captain, 21st April, 1908.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 8th April, 1916.

General Orders No. 20.

I. The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of the Maryland National Guard:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, 8th April, 1916.

Executive Order:

Under authority contained in Article 65, Public General Laws, Maryland, 1908, as amended, one company, coast artillery corps, is hereby authorized as an additional unit in the authorized and organized strength of the Land Forces of the Maryland National Guard, to be organized as prescribed in Tables of Organization, Organized Militia, 1914, peace strength.

The Adjutant General of the State will issue the necessary orders accordingly.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
Governor.

II. Under the authority of Executive Order dated 8th April, 1916, and upon the application of sixty-five citizens of Baltimore City, Maryland, duly signed and on file in this Office, a company of coast artillery, provided not less than sixty-eight men are accepted and actually mustered in is ordered to be mustered in the service of the State of Maryland on Monday, 17th April, 1916, at 8 P. M.

The company will be known as 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard.

Major *Ernest A. Robbins, Jr.*, Adjutant General's Department, is hereby detailed as muster-in officer.

Captain $Herbert\ Schoenrich$, Medical Corps, is hereby detailed as examining surgeon.

Applicants for enlistment will be physically examined, accepted and mustered in at the Howard Street Armory, Baltimore, Maryland. Physical examinations and acceptances will commence at 1 o'clock P. M. on date set for muster in.

Muster-in rolls and certificates of enlistment will be made in duplicate and forwarded direct to this Office.

Location of armory and assignment for duty will be announced in subsequent orders.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 20th April, 1916.

General Orders No. 21.

I. Brigadier General *Charles F. Macklin*, Retired List, Maryland National Guard, is hereby commissioned, on probation, Commander, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 12th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Commander Macklin will assume command of the Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly. • (200-M.)

11. 1st Lieutenant *Herbert L. Grymes*, Infantry, is hereby commissioned, on probation, Captain, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 7th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Captain Grymes will report to the Commanding Officer 4th Infantry for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-G.)

III. Lieutenant Anderson D. Hodgdon, j. g., Naval Militia, is hereby commissioned, on probation, Lieutenant, Naval Militia, Maryland Na-

tional Guard, with rank as such from 10th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Hodgdon will report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Militia, for duty and hold himself in readiness for examination before a board of examiners to be appointed in subsequent orders. (200-H.)

IV. William A. Twamley, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 12th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 12th April, 1916.

tenant Twamley will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter. announced. (200-T.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 26th April, 1916.

General Orders No. 22.

I. A State camp of instruction in Field Service and a Rifle Camp of instruction will be held in 1916 by the following organizations of the Maryland National Guard on the dates indicated:

4th Infantry,
9th to 22nd July, both dates inclusive;
1st Infantry,
23rd July to 5th August, both dates inclusive;
5th Infantry,
6th to 19th August, both dates inclusive.

The location of the camp of instruction in Field Service, arrangements for transportation, subsistence, pay and the schedule of instruction will be announced in subsequent orders. (3700-I.)

II. 1st Lieutenant Clarence P. Erken-Brack. Medical Corps, has been commissioned Captain, Medical Corps, Maryland National Guard, on probation, with rank as such from 31st March, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Captain Erken-Brack will report to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200.E.)

III. Charles W. Stark, Esq., of Allegany County, Maryland. has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. Maryland National Guard, on probation, with rank as such from 31st March, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Stark will report, in writing, to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-S.)

- IV. The property accounts of 2nd Lieutenant Millard E. Tydings, Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard, having been adjusted, his resignation is hereby accepted and he is granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-T.)
- V. The Board of Examiners for the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, appointed by General Orders No. 46, A. G. O., series 1914, will convene at the Howard Street Armory, Baltimore, Maryland, on the 11th and 12th May, 1916, at such hours as the President of the Board shall direct, for the examination of the following named officers holding probationary commissions:

Major Paul M. Burnett, 4th Infantry.
Captain Richard B. Clayton, 1st Infantry.
Captain John F. King, 5th Infantry.
Captain Frank J. Brandt, 5th Infantry.
Captain William P. Lane, 1st Infantry.
Captain Milton Roberts, 4th Infantry.
Captain Amos W. W. Woodcock, 1st Infantry.
Captain J. Harry Wagner, 4th Infantry.
Captain Clarence P. ErkenBrack, Medical Corps.
Captain Herbert L. Grypnes, 4th Infantry.

Captain William F. Johnson, Light Artillery. Captain Elmer F. Munshower, 1st Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Julian D. Carey, 1st Infantry. 1st Lieutenant James B. Boyle, 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant George R. Erler, 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Charles J. Frey, 4th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Thompson A. Lyon, 1st Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Inompool A. Lyon, 1st Infantry.
1st Lieutenant Joseph M. Collins, 1st Infantry.
1st Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, Supernumerary List.
1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burgess, 4th Infantry.
1st Lieutenant Caldwell Woodruff, Medical Corps.
1st Lieutenant William Neill, Jr., Medical Corps. 1st Lieutenant Harry L. Reeder, 4th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant John F. Byrne, Medical Corps. 1st Lieutenant Louis Diener, Medical Corps. 1st Lieutenant N. Moreland Ownesby, Medical Corps. 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Stark, 1st Infantry. 1st Lieutenant William M. Storm, 1st Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Frank A. Jones, 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Richard P. McNieholas, 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant James C. McLanahan, Light Artillery. 1st Lieutenant Gustavus Ober, Jr., Light Artillery. 2nd Lieutenant Louis M. Elphinstone, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Hugh McCoy, 5th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant John G. Geiglein, 5th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant John H. Truett, 5th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant W. Harry Ochrl, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Clinton L. Reckord, 1st Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant William J. Feaga, 1st Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Harry C. Butler, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Edward McColgan, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant F. Lester Smith, 1st Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Carlton B. Shaffer, 4th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant John M. Weir, 4th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant John M. Weir, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Frank L. Hewitt, 1st Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Gaylord L. Clark, 5th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Walter F. Perkins, 5th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Francis F. Fainter, 1st Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur W. Bryan, 4th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant James Ridgely, Jr., Light Artillery. 2nd Lieutenant Andrew H. Boyd, Jr., Light Artillery. 2nd Lieutenant William A. Twamley, 4th Infantry.

Attention is directed to provisions of Paragraph II, General Orders No. 28, A. G. O., series 1915.

As required by Section 1, sub-section 1, General Orders No. 39, A. G. O., series 1913, Captain William J. Coleman, Medical Corps, is hereby designated an additional member of the Board of Examiners for the dates herein specified. (1600-1916.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 3rd May, 1916.

General Orders No. 23.

1. James A. Gary, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, Ensign, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 31st March, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Ensign Gary will report to the commanding officer, Naval Militia, for duty, and will hold himself in readiness for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned before a Board of Examiners to be appointed in subsequent orders. (200-G.)

2nd Lieutenant Stephen P. Fuller, Infantry, has been commissioned, on probation, Captain, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 25th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Fuller will report, in writing, to the commanding officer, 1st Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-F.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant *Harry C. Gaffney*, Infantry, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 24th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Gaffney will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-G.)

IV. Carl Ward, Esq., of Somerset County, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 25th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Ward will report, in writing, to the commanding officer, 1st Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-W.)

V. 2nd Lieutenant Leslie H. Berryman, Infantry, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 27th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Berryman will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-B.)

VI. W. Graham Glass, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 19th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Glass will report to the commanding officer, 5th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-G.)

VII. Thomas C. Hill, Esq., of Somerset County, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 25th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Hill will report, in writing, to the commanding officer, 1st Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-H.)

VIII. Daniel F. Kopp, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 27th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Kopp will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-K.)

IX. Pending the adjustment of his property accounts with a view of accepting his resignation, Captain *John C. Cockey*, Troop A, is, as of this date, withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Supernumerary List, Maryland National Guard. (2700-C.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 4th May, 1916.

General Orders No. 24.

I. A camp of instruction for infantry officers, 1st Brigade, Maryland National Guard, will be held from 18th-27th May, 1916, both dates inclusive.

The camp will be held at Saunders Range, Md.

Brigadier General *Charles D. Gaither*, 1st Brigade, will assume command of the camp and is authorized to assign for duty at his head-quarters in camp the following officers:

1 adjutant, with the rank of major.
1 quartermaster, " " " " " "
1 surgeon, " " " " captain.

2 aids of appropriate rank.

Major John deP. Douw, Q. M. Corps, in charge of the rifle range, will provide the site for the camp and the required water supply and sanitary accommodations.

The acting quartermaster general of the State will provide the necessary tentage and camp material for the officers of the 1st Infantry. Quartermasters of the 4th and 5th regiments, infantry, will provide the same for officers of their respective commands.

The drayage required for the transfer from armories to depot and rail transportation for tentage, camp material and officers' baggage will be arranged and provided by the acting quartermaster general. The transfer of officers' baggage from their private residences will not be made at the expense of the State. Quartermasters will apply at the earliest practicable date for the necessary transfer transportation.

Transportation from home stations to Baltimore and return for officers of the 1st Infantry and for all officers from Baltimore to Saunders Range and return will be furnished upon application, in writing or in person, to

the acting quartermaster general.

The chief surgeon, Medical Department, will detail enlisted men from the Hospital Corps for duty at the camp with orders to report to the camp surgeon.

Officers will so time their departure from their home stations to arrive

in camp not later than 12 o'clock noon, 18th May.

Payment of officers will be made by the United States Disbursing Officer.

The Adjutant General of the State is authorized to attend the camp.

The Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, will issue the necessary orders

pertaining to the camp not otherwise provided for herein.

The schedule of instruction and duty for the camp as approved by the Commanding General. Eastern Department, will be carried into effect. The Commanding Officer of the Brigade will publish the same for the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 16th May, 1916.

General Orders No. 25.

I. L. Wethered Barroll, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 8th May, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Barroll will report to the commanding general, 1st Brigade, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-B.)

II. Lewis E. Erdman, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 26th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office. Lieutenant Erdman will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-E.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant *Charles G. Edison*, Infantry, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 4th May, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Edison will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-E.)

IV. Paul J. Levering, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 5th May, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Levering will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-L.)

V. J. Allison Muir, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland. has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 8th May, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Muir will report to the commanding general, 1st Brigade, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-M.)

VI. John W. Naylor, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 26th April, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Naylor will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-N.)

VII. Romeo H. Freer, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 1st May, 1916.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Lieutenant Freer will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-F.)

VIII. Robert H. Boykin, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 8th May, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Boykin will report to the commanding general, 1st Brigade, duty, and present himself to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grade in which he has been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced. (200-B.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 25th May, 1916.

General Orders No. 26.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued: 1st Lieutenant Dwight H. Mohr, Medical Corps, to be Captain, Medical Corps, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such

from 15th May, 1916. (200-M.)
1st Lieutenant Robert G. L. Heslop, Cavalry, to be Captain, Cavalry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from

20th May, 1916. (200-H.) 2nd Lieutenant *Charles W. Wisner, Jr.*, Cavalry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 20th May, 1916. (200-W.)

2nd Lieutenant Foster B. Davis, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from

22nd May, 1916. (200-D.)

Joseph A. Ayres, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 15th May, 1916. (200-A.)

R. Brice Shipley, Esq., of Baltimore County, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with

rank as such from 16th May, 1916. (200-S.)

Theodore II. Yard, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Cavalry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 20th May, 1916. (200-Y.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Captain Mohr will report to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department; Captain Heslop, 1st Lieutenant Wisner and 2nd Lieutenant Yard will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade; 1st Lieutenant Davis, 2nd Lieutenants Ayres and Shipley, will report to the commanding officer, 4th Infantry, for duty, and present themselves to the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in the grades in which they have been commissioned on dates to be hereafter announced.

II. 2nd Lieutenant Arthur W. Bryan, 4th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-B.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 1st June, 1916.

General Orders No. 27.

The Militia Law of Maryland as contained in Chapter 311, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland. January, 1916, session, becomes effective from and after 1st June, 1916, and will be obeyed by all concerned.

The law has been published in pamphlet form, pocket size, and will be distributed by the acting quartermaster general of the State.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 5th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 28.

So much of paragraph I, General Orders No. 22, A. G. O., c. s., as pertains to a camp of instruction in field service is amended to read as follows:

Infantru:

from 9th to 18th July, both dates inclusive; 4th Infantry, from 19th to 28th July, both dates inclusive:

1st Infantry. 5th Infantry, from 30th July to 8th August, both dates inclusive.

Cavalry:

from 12th to 17th July, both dates inclusive. Troop A.

Artillery; Light:

Battery A,

Sanitary Troops: Ambulance Company,

from 30th July to 3rd August, both dates inclusive. No. 1, Field Hospital, No. 1, from 3rd to 7th August, both dates inclusive.

from 23rd to 28th July, both dates inclusive.

The camp will be in the vicinity of Laurel, Maryland.

Brigadier General Charles D. Gaither, commanding 1st Brigade, is assigned as post commander with supervision over the authorized courses of instruction.

The following staff is authorized:

1 adjutant with the rank of major;

1 quartermaster with the rank of major;

2 aides, not above the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

The schedule of instruction for all organizations will be as approved by the Department Commander and published by the post commander.

Major Walter V. Shipley, quartermaster on duty at Headquarters of the Brigade, will, with the approval of the post commander, issue the necessary travel schedules and provide the authorized transportation for all organizations, including camp equipage and the authorized mounts.

He will also provide the subsistence for the enlisted men.

The post quartermaster will, by the authorized methods, contract for and supply the necessary animals for mounted troops and for the required wagon and ambulance transportation.

The post commander will designate the personal and organizational

equipments to be taken to camp by the troops.

Grain, forage and bedding for all animals in camp will be provided,

by the post quartermaster.

The Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, with the approval of the brigade commander, will detail the authorized sanitary troops for duty with Troop A and Battery A for the period herein assigned to each unit.

The post quartermaster will have all payrolls complete and in readiness to permit payment of all troops on the last day of their tour of duty by twelve o'clock noon.

The Brigade Commander will issue such orders as are necessary to

effect the provisions of this order.

The attention of all commanding officers is called to the requirements of Circular No. 15, Division Militia Affairs, War Department, series 1915, the provisions of which are strictly enjoined upon all. There will be no deviation therefrom. (3700.)

II. Under the authority of The Honorable, The Secretary of Navy, dated 20th May, 1916 (D. N. M. A.-P. 2346) the Naval Militia of Maryland will participate in the summer exercises of the Naval Militia Service, crusing with the U. S. Atlantic Reserve Fleet, embarking aboard the U. S. S. ALABAMA at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 15th July, and disembarking at same point 25th July, 1916.

The personnel to participate in the cruise will be as determined in

advices received from the Division Naval Militia Affairs.

Hours of departure from home station (Baltimore), route of travel, and, similarly, for return to home station, will be as ordered by the same Division.

All federal disbursements in connection with the cruise will be made

by pay officers of the United States Navy.

State pay rolls, in duplicate, will be forwarded to this office in time to permit disbursement immediately after return to home station. (1500.)

III. The machine gun company, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, is hereby authorized and will participate in a joint camp of instruction for machine gun companies, organized militia, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, 8th to 22nd July, 1916, both dates inclusive.

The attention of the company commander is called to the requirements of Circular No. 15, Division Militia Affairs, War Department,

series 1915, which will be observed without deviation.

Hours of departure, route of travel, etc., will be communicated to

the company commander at a later date. (3600.)

IV. The following probationary commissions have been issued: Ensign William W. Coock, Naval Militia, to be Lieutenant, j. g., Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 27th May, 1916. (200-V; 200-C.)

Ensign Edyar A. Vey, Naval Militia, to be Lieutenant, j. g., Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 29th May,

1916. (200-V.)

Eugene B. Kennedy, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be assistant paymaster, with rank of Lieutenant, j. g., Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, from 30th May, 1916. (200-K.)

Julius Zieget, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be Ensign, Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 2nd June,

1916.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office the above named officers will report to the commanding officer, Naval Militia, for duty, and report for examination in their respective grades before a board of examiners to be appointed in subsequent orders.

V. Upon the report and recommendation of the commanding officer, Naval Militia, Ensign William A. Sloan, is hereby withdrawn from active duty and placed upon the unassigned list as of this date, pending the

settlement of his property accounts. (2700.)

VI. The following resignations have been received and are accepted to take effect as of this date:

1st Lieutenant William Neill, Jr., Medical Corps;

2nd Lieutenant Francis F. Fainter, 1st Infantry;

2nd Lieutenant Frederick S. Matthews, Unassigned List.

The above named officers are granted honorable discharges. (200-N; 200-F; 2700-M.)

The following probationary commissions are herebly cancelled as of this date, the holders thereof having failed to accept and qualify within the time prescribed by law:

1st Lieutenant John F. Byrne, Medical Corps;

1st Lieutenant N. Moreland Owensby, Medical Corps. (200-B; 200-O.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 13th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 29.

I. The following appointments on the General Staff, Militia of Maryland, with rank from 5th June, 1916, are announced:

Brigadier General Carl R. Gray, Quartermaster General:

- Harvey L. Cooper, Chief of Ordnance;
- George Cator, Inspector General;
- B. Howell Griswold, Judge Advocate General;
 - William S. Baer, Surgeon General.
- II. The following appointments on the Staff of the Governor of Maryland, with rank from 5th June. 1916, are announced.

Colonel Henry J. Waters, Aide-de-camp ;

- Zoro H. Brinsfield,
- Charles R. Disharoon.
- Harry J. Hopkins,
- George W. Rife, John R. Streett, Edmund S. Dickey.

- Charles E. McPhail, J. Hubert Wade,
- III. The following appointment on the Staff of the Governor of Maryland, with rank from 12th June, 1916, is announced:

Colonel T. Rowland Thomas, Aide-de-camp.

The officers named above will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 15th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 30.

I. In conformity with instructions received from The Division of Militia Affairs, War Department, dated 10th June, 1916 (353,173 Md.) for the purposes of drill and instruction, and such target practice as may be held during the joint coast defense exercises of 1916, the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard, is assigned to Battery Stricker, Fort Howard, Maryland. (300-c. a. c.-1.)

II. In connection with the several camps of instruction required by General Orders No. 28, A. G. O., c. s., paragraph I, where enlisted men attend, whose previous military service is not in compliance with the requirements of Circular No. 15, Division of Militia Affairs, series, 1915, and they are precluded from receiving pay from Federal funds, they will be allowed and paid the difference between the rate of pay pro-rided by the Federal law and the rate of pay authorized by the Militia

law of Maryland.

Officers charged with the correctness of payrolls will, in every case coming under the provisions of this paragraph, note in column of remarks in payroll opposite the name of the man "entitled to pay, G. O., 30, par. 2, A. G. O., 1916, only." This notation to appear on State and retained copies of payroll only. (3700.)

III. The following officers holding probationary commissions in the Maryland National Guard having successfully passed examinations in their respective grades as provided in General Orders No. 39, A. G. O., series 1913, as amended in paragraph 2, General Orders No. 28, A. G. O. series 1915, before the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, convened pursuant to the Militia Law of Maryland, and upon complying with the requirements of General Orders No. 59, A. G. O., series 1913, their permanent commissions will be sent them:

Captain Richard B. Clayton, 1st Infantry. Captain Milton Roberts, 4th Infantry. Captain Herbert L. Grymes, 4th Infantry. Captain John F. King, 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Julian D. Carey, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Thompson A. Lyon, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Charles G. Eidson, 4th Infantry. 1st Lieutenaut Charles J. Frey, 4th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Harry L. Reeder, 4th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant George R. Erler, 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Frank A. Jones, 5th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Caldwell Woodruff, Medical Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie M. Klackring, 1st Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Romeo H. Freer, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lientenant Edward McColgan, 4th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Charles N. Matthews, 4th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Gaylord L. Clark, 5th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Lewis M. Elphinstone, 5th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Hugh McCoy, 5th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Walter F. Perkins, 5th Infantry.

The following named officers who appeared before the Board for examination, having failed to obtain the required percentage in all subjects, are, upon the recommendation of the Board, ordered to appear before the Board at the next session for re-examination in certain subjects, as communicated to them by this Office:

Captain Frank J. Brandt, 5th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Charles W. Stark, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant James B. Boyle, 5th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Clinton L. Reckord, 1st Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Harry C. Butler, 4th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant John M. Weir, 4th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant John G. Geiglein, 5th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Philip C. McIntyre, 5th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant John H. Truitt, 5th Infantry.

V. The following named officers having been excused from appearing before the Board at the sessions held in May, 1916, their respective probationary commissions are hereby continued, and they are ordered to appear before the Board at its next session:

Major Paul M. Burnett, 4th Infantry.

Captain William P. Lane, 1st Infantry.

Captain Amos W. W. Woodcock, 1st Infantry.

Captain J. Harry Wagner, 4th Infantry.

Captain Clarence P. Erken-Brack, Medical Corps.

Captain William F. Johnson, Battery A, Light Artillery.

Captain Elmer F. Munshower, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant William M. Storm, 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant James C. McLanahan, Battery A. Light Artillery.

1st Lieutenant Gustavus Ober, Jr., Battery A, Light Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant William J. Feaga, 1st Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant William M. Twamley, 4th Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant John Ridgely, Battery A, Light Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant, Andrew H. Boyd, Jr., Battery A, Light Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Frank L. Hewitt, 1st Infantry.

VI. The following named officers having failed to obtain in their respective examinations the required minimum percentage, their respective probationary commissions are hereby cancelled, and they cease to be commissioned officers in the Maryland National Guard from and after the 15th June, 1916.

1st Lieutenant Joseph M. Collins, 1st Infantry.

2nd Infantry F. Lester Smith, 1st Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Cartton B. Shaffer, 4th Infantry.

VII. The following named officers having failed to appear before the Board of Examiners, 1st Brigade, for examination in accordance with orders heretofore issued and having failed to file with this Office any information thereto pertaining; their respective commissions are hereby cancelled, and they cease to be commissioned officers in the Maryland National Guard from and after the 15th June, 1916:

1st Lieutenant Watter T. Crawford, Unassigned List.

1st Lieutenant Thomas B. Burgess, Unassigned List.

1st Lieutenant W. Harry Ochrl, 4th Infantry.

VIII. The Naval Militia, Maryland National Guard, will participate in a cruise aboard the U. S. S. MONTGOMERY, leaving Baltimore City on the 15th July, at such hour as the commanding officer may direct, and return thereto on the 29th July, 1916, both dates inclusive.

The cruise will include only such officers and enlisted men who do not participate in the cruise of the Atlantic Reserve Flect, and will be confined to the Chesapeake Bay and navigable tributaries.

Pay and commutation of rations will be allowed and paid in accordance with existing law and regulations.

All officers and enlisted men will report on board the MONTGOMERY on the date cruise begins at such hours as shall be designated by the commanding officer, and must remain aboard until the date the cruise ends.

Should any officer or enlisted man find it necessary to leave the ship before the date the cruise ends, or before the arrival of the ship at the designated point of disembarkment, neither mileage for officers or transportation and subsistence for enlisted men, en route, will be allowed.

* The United States Disbursing Officer for the Naval Militia will proceed aboard the MONTGOMERY on such date as may be agreed upon with the commanding officer for the purpose of disbursing Federal funds.

Payroll, in triplicate, will be in readiness to permit disbursements on the 29th July, 1916. (1500.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 17th June, 1916,

General Orders No. 31.

I. The following decision of The Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

M. B. 210,692.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

MILITIA BUREAU.

Washington, June 15th, 1916.

From: The Chief of the Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States and the District of Columbia.

Subject: Detail of Surveying Officers.

- 1. The Secretary of War directs that on and after July 1, 1916, United States property lost, damaged, destroyed, or rendered unserviceable by fair wear and tear in service be not subjected to survey proceedings unless the examination is made by an officer detailed by him, as provided in Section 87, Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1916.
- 2. Until July 1, 1916, the Secretary of War approves and affirms the detail of such surveying officer by the Governors of the several States and the Commanding General of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

(Signed) A. L. MILLS, Brig. Gen. General Staff. (400.)

- II. Upon the recommendation of The Commanding General, 1st Brigade, 1st Lieutenant *Richard P. McNicholas*, 5th Infantry, is hereby withdrawn from the active list and placed upon the unassigned list as of this date. (2700-M.)
- III. For administrative and instructional purposes 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard, is hereby attached to the 1st Brigade. (300 C. A. C-1.)
- IV. The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, 16th June, 1916.

Executive Order. -

Under authority contained in Article 65, Public General Laws of Maryland, as repealed and re-enacted at the January Session of the Legislature of Maryland, 1916, and additional company, coast artillery corps, is hereby authorized as a unit in the organized strength of the Land Forces of the Maryland National Guard.

to be organized and officered as prescribed in the Tables of Organization, Organized Militia, 1914, peace strength.

The Adjutant General of the State will issue the necessary orders accordingly.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

Governor.

Pursuant to the authority contained in aforegoing Executive Order and upon the application of sixty-five citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, duly signed and on file in this office, a company of Coast Artillery is ordered to be mustered into the service of the State of Maryland on Tuesday, 27th June, 1916, at 8.30 P. M., provided not less than sixtyicight men are accepted and actually enlisted.

The company will be known as 2nd Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Maryland National Guard.

Major Irving Adams, 5th Infantry, is hereby detailed as muster-inofficer.

Captain William J. Coleman, Medical Corps, is hereby detailed as examining surgeon.

Applicants will be physically examined, accepted and enlisted at the Armory of the 5th Infantry, Baltimore, commencing at one o'clock P. M. on the date set for muster-in.

Muster-in-rolls and certificates of enlistment will be made in duplicate and forwarded direct to this office.

In the event of muster-in, the company, for administrative and instructional purposes, is assigned to the 1st Brigade.

Location of Armory will be announced in subsequent orders. (300 C. A. C.-2.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 19th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 32.

- I. Paragraph I, General Orders No. 22, and Paragraphs ,I and III, General Orders No. 28, A. G. O., c. s., are hereby revoked.
- II. The Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated 18th June. 1916, calls for employment of Maryland National Guard in service of the United States.

The Commanding General, 1st Brigade, Maryland National Guard, will order into rendezvous at their respective home stations the 1st, 4th, 5th Regiments, Infantry, Troop A, Battery A, Light Artillery, Field Hospital No. 1 and Ambulance Company No. 1, preparatory to service in accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States.

Orders will be issued for the immediate recruiting to a strength of sixty-five enlisted men for infantry and cavalry units, wherever such units are below that strength, and to recruit Field Hospital No. 1 and Ambulance Company No. 1 to their required Federal minimum strength. (Tables of Organization for Organized Militia, peace strength, 1914.)

Troops will be required to habitually remain in rendezvous under military discipline and instructions. Infractions of military law and regulations will be promptly punished. No leaves of absence or furloughs will be granted while in rendezvous.

Subsistence while in rendezvous will be in accordance with allowance prescribed in Army Regulations under the supervision of the Quartermaster on duty at Brigade Headquarters.

The Brigade Commander will prescribe the course of drill instruction for both rendezvous and mobilization camps.

Mobilization camp for Maryland will be located at Laurel, Maryland.

The Commanding General, 1st Brigade, will proceed immediately to arrange camp for reception, shelter, subsistence and maintenance of troops as far as practicable in advance of their arrival.

Troops will assemble at rendezvous and proceed under telegraphic orders from this office, when this office is advised by the Brigade Commander that organizations have complied with regulations required previous to its being acceptable for muster into United States service. The supply officer on duty with the Brigade will draw required tentage and camp equipage from Quartermaster General in Baltimore, and arrange with that officer for necessary baggage, etc., transfers and transportation.

The Brigade Commander will proceed to and establish Headquarters at camp, assuming command, when in his judgment his presence there will facilitate mobilization. Movements of units to camp will be made as soon as enlistments are completed; in case of regiments not less than a battalion at one time.

Major John deP. Douw, Quartermaster's Corps, is appointed representative of Quartermaster General and as State Supply Officer to receive and issue all supplies.

The Brigade Commander will direct his assigned staff to co-operate in the manner desired by State Supply Officer.

Daily strength reports, reports of all alterations and changes by name, rank, command, date and cause, will be mailed to this Office by the Brigade Commander. He will report arrival of troops, date, hour and strength.

Leaves of absence and furloughs will be restricted to reasons only allowed by Army Regulations.

The Brigade Commander will provide for protection of all United States. State and private property, and keep this Office fully informed. He will establish necessary courts-martial.

In connection with requirements in paragraph I of this order, the Acting Quartermaster General of the State will provide necessary transfer from rendezvous to railroad stations of baggage and camp supplies, all transportation of all organizations and impediments. He will utilize the services of all officers, enlisted men and employees in the Quartermaster Corps whenever desired. He will authorize and supervise all contracts, receipts, invoices, bills of lading and other administrative papers pertaining to supplies of every description for audit and final reference to this office for adjustment.

He will be governed by Army Regulations and issue the necessary instructions for guidance of all concerned.

The Adjutant General of the State will proceed to camp of mobilization at such time as the interests of the service may demand.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 22nd June, 1916.

General Orders No. 33.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued to the officers named below with rank in their respective grades from the 22nd June, 1916:

1st Lieutenant Walter E. Black, to be Captain, Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Brooke B. Carter, to be Captain. Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant W. Warren Search, Jr., to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant C. Henry Reeves, Jr., to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Frank A. Heywood, Jr., to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant J. Derby Hood, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Walter F. Perkins, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

Charles M. Saxelby. Esq., of Baltimore, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. LeRoy C. Speights, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry. Daniel C. Hutton, M. D., of Baltimore, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps.

William T. May, M. D., of Baltimore, to be 1st Liutenant, Medical

Corps.

Franklin Anderson, M. D., of Baltimore, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps.

George W. Rice. M. D., of Baltimore, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps.

Richard J. Marshall, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

William B. Alexander, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

Boyd W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry. Edward McK. Johnson, Esq., of Baltimore to be 2nd Lieutenant. Infantry.

Samuel A. Merritt, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Henry C. Stanwood, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

Daniel M. Henry, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry. Frank F. Kornmann, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

Frederick S, Matthews, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

Charles W. Zenker, Esq., of Baltimore, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

Francis F. Fainter, Esq., of Prince George's County, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office. Captains Black and Carter: Lieutenants Search, Recves, Saxelby, Heywood, Hood, Walter F. Perkins, Boyd W. Perkins, Johnson, Merritt, Stanwood, Henry and Kornmann, will report to the commanding officer. 5th Infantry, for duty: Lieutenants Speights, Marshall, Alexander, Matthews and Zenker will report to the commanding officer. 4th Infantry, for duty: Lieutenants Hutton, May, Anderson and Rice, Medical Corps, will report for duty and assignment to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, subject to approval of the Commanding General. 1st Brigade.

11. Upon his individual request, approved by the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, and the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, Captain

Thomas W. Brundige, 5th Infantry, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List as of this date.

- III. So much of paragraph VII. General Orders No. 30, A. G. O., c. s., that cancels the commission of 1st Lieutenant *Thomas B. Burgess*, Unassigned List, is hereby rescinded.
- IV. 1st Lieutenant *Thomas B. Burgess*, Unassigned List, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted to take effect as of 19th June, 1916, and he is granted an Honorable Discharge.
- V. So much of paragraph VIII, General Orders No. 30, A. G. O., c. s., that cancels the probationary commission of 1st Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, Unassigned List, is hereby rescinded.
- VI. Captain *H. Arthur Mitchell*, Medical Corps, is hereby commissioned on probation, Major, Medical Corps, with rank as such from the 20th June, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office. Major Mitchell will report to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 24th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 34.

I. So much of paragraph 6, General Orders No. 30, A. G. O., c. s., that cancels the commission of 2nd Lieutenant *F. Lester Smith*, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, is hereby rescinded. 2nd Lieutenant Smith on receipt of this order will report to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, for duty.

fantry, for duty.

II. Brigadier General *Henry M. Warfield*, United States Disbursing Officer for the Organized Militia of Maryland, is hereby authorized and directed to attend the Mobilization Camp, at Laurel, Maryland, on such dates as his services there may be required in the execution of his duties as Disbursing Officer.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CAMP EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, 27th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 35.

I. Paragraph III, General Orders No. 34, A. G. O., c. s., is hereby rescinded.

Captain R. Sanchez Boone is, as of this date, returned to the Retired List, Maryland National Guard.

II. Evelyn Harrison, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, is hereby appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 27th June, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Harrison will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, for duty. (200-H.)

III. So much of paragraph V, General Orders No. 30, A. G. O., c. s., that cancels the commission of 2nd Lieutenant W. Harry Oerhl, Infantry, is rescinded.

Upon receipt of this order, Lieutenant Oerhl will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty. (200-O.)

IV. Walter Katzenberger, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, is hereby appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 27th June, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Katzenberger will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty. (200-K.)

V. Second Lieutenant Frank C. Mellon, Unassigned List, on receipt of this order will report for duty to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry. (200-M.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CAMP EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, 28th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 36.

First Lieutenant $Winfield\ B.\ Harwood$, 1st Infantry, is relieved from duty on the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, Maryland National Guard, as of this date.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CAMP EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, 30th June, 1916.

General Orders No. 37.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

First Lieutenant B. Compton Graham, Infantry, to be Captain, Quartermaster Corps, with rank from 29th June, 1916.

Rev. Benjamin D. Chambers, of Virginia, to be Chaplain, with rank of 1st Lieutenant, from 29th June, 1916. (200-C.)

Robert W. Johnson, M.D., of Baltimore, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, with rank from 29th June, 1916. (200-J.)

Paul E. Marsh, Esq., of Frederick, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank from 29th June, 1916. (200-M.)

Oscar A. Williams, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank from 30th June, 1916. (200-W.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the officers commissioned above are assigned as follows:

Captain Graham will report for duty with Quartermaster, 1st Brigade. Chaplain Chambers will report for duty to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry.

Lieutenant Johnson, Medical Corps, will report for duty to Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, and assignment subject to approval of Commanding General, 1st Brigade.

Lieutenants Marsh and Williams will report for duty to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry.

II. Upon his individual request, approved by the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, and the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, Captain Edmund B. DuVal, Commissary, 5th Infantry, is hereby withdrawn from active duty and placed upon the Retired List, Maryland National Guard, in conformity with provisions of the Militia Law of Maryland, 1916, as of the 30th June, 1916.

Captain DuVal's service record is as follows:

Private, Corporal and Sergeant, Company K, 5th Infantry, 3rd April, 1876 to 1887; Regimental Commissary Sergeant, 5th Infantry, from 1887 to 24th October, 1905; Commissary (Captain) 25th October, 1905, to date of retirement.

III. Captain *Joseph H. Davidson*, Retired List, is hereby ordered to report for duty to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, as of 30th June, 1916.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CAMP EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, 1st July, 1916.

General Orders No. 38.

I. John D. Wade, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 1st July, 1916.

Upon receipt of this order Lieutenant Wade will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, for duty.

II. Captain William Page Dame, Chaplain, having voluntarily relinquished his rank of Captain in order to enter the service of the United States, he has this date been commissioned Chaplain, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, to rank as such from 9th July, 1909.

Upon receipt of this order Chaplain Dame will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CAMP EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, 4th July, 1916. General Orders No. 39.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued: Second Lieutenant *William D. Alexander*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 4th July 1916.

Theodore I. Beers, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 4th July, 1916. (200-B.)

II. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the officers named in paragraph I will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CAMP EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Laurel, Md., 7th July, 1916.

General Orders No. 40.

- I. First Lieutenant Winfield B. Harwood, Infantry, Unassigned List, Maryland National Guard, is hereby transferred to the Active List as of the 7th July, 1916.
- II. Upon receipt of this order First Lieutenant Winfield B. Harwood, Infantry, will report to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 1st August, 1916.

General Orders No. 41.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Lieutenant William Page Dame, Chaplain, to be Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 9th July, 1916. (200-D.)

2nd Lieutenant Charles N. Matthews, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 1st August, 1916. (200-M.)

II. Upon receipt of their commissions and taking their oaths of office, the above-named officers will report to the United States Mustering Officer. Eagle Pass, Texas, for muster for new positions.

Upon acceptance by the United States Mustering Officer, Chaplain Dame will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry, and Lieutenant Matthews will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 5th August, 1916.

General Orders No. 42.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Lieutenant Charles H. Reeves, Jr., Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant *Hugh McCoy*, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Frank C. Mellon, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

Luther C. Heathecote, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

Herman F. Meyer, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

William B. Wylie, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

Acting Dental Surgeon Louis B. Gatch, to be 1st Lieutenant, Dental Corps, with rank as such from 4th August, 1916.

- II. Upon receipt of their commissions and taking their oaths of office, the above-named officers will report to the United States Mustering Officer, Eagle Pass. Texas, for muster for new positions.
- III. Upon acceptance by the United States Mustering Officer, Captain Reeves, Lieutenants McCoy, Mellon, Heathecote, Meyer and Wylie will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Infantry, for duty.

Lieutenant Gatch, upon his acceptance by the United States Mustering Officer, will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th August, 1916.

General Orders No. 421/2.

I. Major Samuel J. Fort, assigned by General Orders No. 39, A. G. O., series 1914, as Brigade Inspector Small Arms Practice, is hereby relieved from said duty and placed on the Unassigned List.

II. Captain *Carroll Edgar*, additional officer, Infantry, assigned for duty as Inspector Small Arms, Practice, 1st Infantry, by General Orders No. 39, A. G. O., series 1914, is hereby relieved from said duty and transferred to Quartermaster Corps as of the 1st August, 1916.

Captain Edgar will report to The Adjutant General for instructions.

By Order of the Governor.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 14th August, 1916.

General Orders No. 43.

- I. So much of paragraph I. General Orders No. 42, A. G. O., c. s., that announces the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant *Frank C. Mellon* to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, is hereby rescinded.
 - II. The following probationary commissions have been issued:
 - 2nd Lieutenant Leslie S. Klakring, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 14th August, 1916.
 - 2nd Lieutenant *Gaylor L. Clark*, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 14th August, 1916.
 - Robert S. G. Welch, Esq., of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 14th August, 1916.
 - William S. Stromeyer, Esq., of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 14th August, 1916.
- III. Upon receipt of their commissions and taking their oaths of office, the above-named officers will report to the United States Mustering Officer, Eagle Pass, Texas, for muster for new positions.
- IV. Upon acceptance by the United States Mustering Officer, Lieutenants Klakring, Welch and Stromeyer will report to the Commanding Officer, 1st Maryland Infantry, and Lieutenant Clark will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 24th August, 1916.

General Orders No. 44.

George A. Jackson, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland National Guard, with rank as such from 12th August, 1916. (200-J.)

Upon receipt of his commission and taking the required oath of office the above-named officer will report to the United States Mustering Officer, Baltimore, Maryland, for muster for new position.

Upon acceptance by the United States Mustering Officer, Lieutenant Jackson will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 11th October, 1916.

Gêneral Orders No. 45.

I. The following team is hereby designated to represent the State of Maryland in the National Matches of 1916, at the Florida Rifle Range, Jacksonville, Florida, commencing 20th October, 1916:

Major John deP. Douw, Q. M. C., Team Captain. Captain Carroll Edgar, Q. M. C. Captain Thornton Rogers, 4th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant W. Warren Search, Jr., 5th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant Henry F. Robb, 5th Infantry. Sergeant, 1st C., James E. Givan, Q. M. C. 1st Sergeant Frank Gemmill, Supply Co., 4th Infantry. Sergeant George H. Castle, Co. A, 1st Infantry. Sergeant Charles L. Steil, Troop A. Sergeant Charles S. Garner, Jr., Co. M, 5th Infantry. Sergeant William C. Feaga, Co. A, 1st Infantry. Corporal Thomas Miller, Co. M. 1st Infantry. Private Richard L. Fearn, Co. L. 5th Infantry. Private William A. Curry, Co. D, 1st Infantry. Private Oakley L. Sanders, Co. M. 5th Infantry. Private Frank F. Lingon, Co. D, 1st Infantry. Private Harry M. Stroup, Co. A, 1st Infantry. Private A. B. Cochran, Co. C, 1st Infantry. Sergeant Thomas Lippincott, Q. M. G. O.

The Team Captain will designate from the aforegoing list the Team Coach, Team Spotter, Twelve Principals and Four Alternates.

Sergeant James B. Williams and Private George Howe, 1st Separate Co., Infantry, will report to the team captain and accompany the team as cooks.

The team captain will have direct control and management of the team and all matters pertaining to same from date of departure for and return from the National Matches. The team captain will arrange for the necessary transportation and subsistence en route from home station and return thereto.

Officers and men designated in foregoing list, except such officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, under the call of the President, dated 18th June, 1916, will be allowed and paid flat Government rate of pay.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 13th October, 1916.

General Orders No. 46.

- I. Sergeant William A. Renehan, Q. M. C., National Guard of Maryland, is hereby appointed and has been commissioned Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, from 13th October, 1916.
- II. Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Renehan will report for duty as Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General, State of Maryland, in charge of the office and the State Military Storehouse.
 - III. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23rd October, 1916.

General Orders No. 47.

- I. Ensign *John W. Moore*, Naval Militia of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-M.)
 - II. The following probationary commission has been issued:

Sergeant Thomas F. Troxall, Company M, 5th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, to be Second Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 23rd October, 1916.

Upon receipt of his commission and taking his oath of office, Lieutenant Troxell will report to the United States Mustering Officer, Eagle Pass, Texas, for muster for new position, and to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry, at Camp Ord, Texas, for assignment and duty. (200-T.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 3rd November, 1916.

General Orders No. 48.

Brigadier General *Charles D. Gaither*, National Guard of Maryland, having been relieved, by muster out, from further United States service, and having reported for State duty he is hereby ordered to command 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland.

Organizations *not in service* of the United States will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, for duty.

Organizations not in the service of the United States upon muster out of said service will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 9th November, 1916.

General Orders No. 49.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued: 2nd Lieutenant Frank C. Mellon, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenaut, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 9th November, 1916. (200-M.)

1st Sergeant *Philip K. Mosian*, Company A, 5th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 9th November, 1916. (M-200.)

Upon receipt of their commissions and taking their oaths of office, Lieutenants Mellon and Mosian will report to the United States Mustering Officer, Eagle Pass, Texas, for muster for new positions, and to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry, at Camp Ord, Texas, for assignment and duty.

II. The Militia Bureau, War Department, under date of 3rd November, 1916, announces the following assignment to the National Guard of Maryland:

Captain James T. Watson, 28th Infantry, as inspector-instructor, with station at Baltimore, Maryland. (1800-W.)

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, under date of 2nd November, 1916, continues the following assignment to the National Guard of Maryland:

Captain A. C. Thompson, Coast Artillery Corps, as inspector-instructor, with station at Washington, D. C. (2100-T.)

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 13th November, 1916.

General Orders No. 50.

- I. Second Lieutenant George A. Jackson, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted and he is granted an Honorable Discharge as of the 11th November, 1916. (200-J.)
- II. Upon his individual request, duly approved by his commanding officer, Lieutenant *John Aspril*, Naval Militia of Maryland, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, effective as of this date. (200-A.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th December, 1916.

General Orders No. 51.

- I. 1st Lieutenant *Herman I. Stermer*, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 20th November, 1916.
- II. 1st Lieutenant *Frederick S. Matthews*, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, upon his own application, duly approved by his Regimental and Brigade Commanders, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List as of the 20th November, 1916.
- III. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, Captain *Richard B. Clayton*, 1st Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List as of the 20th November, 1916.
- IV. Captain and Chaplain William D. Gould, Jr., 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.
- V. 1st Lieutenant *Harry L. Recder*, Company H, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.
- VI. 1st Lieutenant *Richard Jaquelin Marshall*, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.
- VII. 1st Lieutenant *Herbert L. Lee*, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.
- VIII. 1st Lieutenant *John A. Muir*, 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.
- IX. 1st Lieutenant John S. Fenby, Medical Corps, 4th Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.
- X. 2nd Lieutenant John Ridgely, Jr., Battery A, Light Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby Honorably Discharged as of the 6th December, 1916.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

The Adjutant General.

(General Orders No. 51 last of series of 1916.)

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 8th January, 1917.

General Orders No. 1.

I. In accordance with the requirements of Section 93, Act of Congress, Approved June 3rd, 1916, an inspection of the several organizations of the Maryland National Guard, hereinafter designated, will be made by the officers of the United States Army detailed for that purpose by the Comnanding General, Eastern Department, and upon dates given in the schedule herewith.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that this inspection is separate and distinct from inspections by officers of the Inspector General's Department, Maryland National Guard.

- II. Organizations will be inspected in the Field Service Uniform, and without overcoats and blanket rolls.
- III. The inspection will include all property available for field service, or for use in connection therewith, or required preparatory thereto, whether the property belongs to the United States or not.

The inspection is made for the purpose of determining the readiness and efficiency for field service and it is required that all articles of uniform clothing and equipment required for such service shall be on hand.

Field ranges must be cleaned and placed in condition for immediate use and with each must be the necessary complement of cooking utensils.

The inspection of property will be made during daylight. No property not actually inspected, except Government publications and such articles of officers' equipment as are not required to be worn on the person, will be included in the inspection reports. Memorandum receipts will not be considered nor accepted by the Inspector: he must see the property, inspect and count it.

During the inspection of property, the responsible officer or an authorized commissioned officer of the command being inspected, must be present with sufficient assistance to properly facilitate the work; the property must have been previously assorted, conveniently and neatly arranged for inspection.

1V. The personnel of organizations will be inspected at time indicated in the schedule of the Commanding General, 1st Brigade.

Field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers of the 1st Infantry will report for inspection at the nearest station and upon the date fixed for inspection of the personnel of such troops located at said station. Transportation only is authorized. The Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry, will issue the necessary orders in this instance.

V. The inspection of records of organizations and the obtaining of data required by the inspecting officer may take place as mutually agreed upon, between commanders and the inspector concerned. If not already in such condition, all records will be promptly written up. The 1st Sergeant's roll book and other records pertaining to drills, must be ready for submission to the inspector, showing dates on which drills were held, number of men present and character of drill or instruction given.

The files of retained copies of all enlistments and re-enlistments of the entire enlisted strength of the organizations as of the date of inspection will be conveniently arranged in case information is desired by the inspector. Retained copies at all times, but particularly so upon date of inspection, must be exact duplicates of the originals on file in the Office

of The Adjutant General.

VI. Organization commanders will require all officers and enlisted men under their respective control to turn in and have ready for inspection all articles of uniform clothing and equipment that may for the time being be in their personal custody and not stored in the armory or storeroom. All clothing and equipment will be properly cleaned.

VII. Organization commanders will require the attendance and use every available means to secure the same on the part of the enlisted men of their commands at the annual armory inspections by officers from the United States Army as required by Section 93, Act of Congress, approved

June 3rd, 1916.

The following dates have been approved by the Commanding VIII. General, Eastern Department:

1st Maryland Infantry, 6th to 22nd February, 1917.

In accordance with instructions of Headquarters, Eastern Department (6th January, 1917), the following dates will be assigned to the below named units of the regiment:

Headquarters Company10th February Company M......17th Machine Gun Company.....19th 6. Supply Company20th
 Company F
 .21st

 Company K
 .22nd

4th Maryland Infantry, 18th January to 3rd February, 1917. 1st Separate Company, Infantry, 16th and 17th January, 1917. Troop A, 19th and 20th January, 1917.

Battery A, 29th and 30th January, 1917.

Sanitary detachments will be inspected upon dates within the period assigned to regiments with which they are serving.

IX. The inspection and verification of all property will be made by representative from the Office of the Acting Quartermaster General's Department on the dates assigned for the Federal inspction thereof.

X. Officers concerned will prepare and have in readiness on the dates designated by inspectors such returns and reports as may be called

for and in the manner indicated to them.

XI. The necessary orders to effect the provisions of this order will be issued by all organization commanders concerned, who will furnish to the inspecting officers, on date of issue, a copy of such orders.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 12th January, 1917.

General Orders No. 2.

I. 2nd Lieutenant Heywood G. Dewcy, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-D.)

Captain William Fell Johnson, Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, as of this date, pending the adjustment of his property accounts incident to the acceptance of his resignation. (200-J.)

III. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Naval Militia of Maryland, Pay Clerk Emory H. Smith, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, as of this

date. (200-S.)

IV. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Naval Militia of Maryland, and in conformity with the regulations of the Navy Department, Marion P. Fisher and Samuel E. Thompson are hereby appointed Pay Clerks, Naval Militia of Maryland, with rank as such from 12th January, 1917.

On receipt of this order, they will report to the Commanding Officer,

Naval Militia for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 18th January, 1917.

General Orders No. 3.

I. The Board of Examiners appointed in General Orders No. 46, A. G. O., series 1914, for the 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby relieved from further duty as such.

II. A Board of Examiners for the 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, under the authority of Section 25, Militia Law of Maryland, 1916, is hereby appointed to serve until further orders:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Major Milton A. Reckord, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry; ' Major Albert S. Gill, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry; Major Ernest A. Robbins, Jr., Adjt. General's Department; Captain Fred. H. Vinup, Medical Corps.

The first session of the Board will be held 26th and 27th February. 1917, in the Howard Street Armory, Baltimore, Maryland, at such hours as may be prescribed by the President of the Board for the examination of all commissioned officers holding probationary commissions issued prior to 3rd June, 1916.

The Recorder of the Board will mail, or have delivered, to each officer concerned the required notice of the date, place and hours of examination the officer is required to attend.

Upon completion of the examinations the Board will forward through the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, its report, together with all papers relating to the same.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR. HENRY M. WARFIELD, The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 19th January, 1917.

General Orders No. 4,

1. In accordance with instructions received from The Commanding General, Eastern Department (333.4—N. G. Md.—17th January, 1917), the inspection required by Section 93, Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916, of the hereinafter organizations of the National Guard of Maryland will be made as follows:

Sanitary Detachments:

1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry.

Baltimore, 31st January-1st February;

4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry,

Baltimore, 2nd-3rd February;

Sanitary Units:

Field Hospital No. 1.

Baltimore, 5th-6th February:

Ambulance Company No. 1,

Baltimore, 7th-8th February.

11. So much of General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., c. s., that provides dates of inspection for sanitary detachments is hereby rescinded.

III. The provisions of paragraphs I to XI. excepting paragraph VIII. General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., c. s., will be observed by the organizations designated in this order.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 20th January, 1917.

General Orders No. 5.

Pursuant to telegraphic instructions dated 18th January, 1917, from The Commanding General, Eastern Department, Captain J. Charles Madara, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, will proceed without delay to Fort Howard, Maryland, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer for muster into the service of the United States for duty with the 5th Maryland Infantry, Eagle Pass, Texas. (200-Madara.)

II. The following probationary commissions have been issued: (Au-

thority, M. B., W. D., 210. 1-Md.-16th January, 1917.)
2nd Lieutenant *Joseph A. Ayrcs*, Infantry, to the 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th December, 1916. (200-Ayres.)

Sergeant Harry L. Schwarz, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th December, 1916. (200-Schwarz.)

Sergeant *Milton B. Mackall*, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 20th December, 1916. (200-Mackall.)

Corporal Robert Landstreet 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 21st December, 1916. (200-Landstreet.)

Upon receipt of their commissions and taking their oaths of office, the above named officers will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regi-

ment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

Sergeant Edwin Warfield, Jr., Battery A. Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 3rd January, 1917. (200-Warfield.)

Upon receipt of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Warfield will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, for assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 29th January, 1917.

General Orders No. 6.

Permission is hereby granted to the National Guard of the several States, Territory of Hawaii and the District of Columbia to enter and pass through the State of Maryland, armed and equipped, for the purpose of proceeding to or returning from participation in the inaugura-tion of the President of the United States in Washington City, D. C., on 5th March, 1917. (300-L.)

The following probationary commission has been issued:

1st Lieutenant LeRoy C. Speights, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry. National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th January, 1917. Upon receipt of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain

Speights will report to the Commanding Officer. 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty. (200-8.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant Robert H. Boykin, Maryland Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-B.)

> BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR. HENRY M. WARFIELD, The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 31st January, 1917.

General Orders No. 7.

1. Upon his individual application, duly approved, Captain Oswald A. Greager, Company F, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-G.)

11. Upon the recommendation of his commanding officer, duly approved, Captain *Thomas R. Palmer*, Company G, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-P.)

III. 1st Lieutenant *Charles W. Stark*, Company G, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted, and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge

as of this date. (200-S.)

IV. 1st Lieutenant *Robert G. Moss*, Machine Gun Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-M.)

V. 2nd Lieutenant Oscar A. Williams, Company C. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as

of this date. (200-W.)

VI. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

2nd Lieutenant *Francis F. Fainter*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 30th January, 1917.

Sergeant William A. Huster, Company G. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st January, 1917.

Sergeant *George Henderson*, Company G. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 30th January, 1917.

Sergeant Nathan R. Warthan, Company F. 1st Regiment, Maryland-Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National

Guard, with rank as such from 31st January, 1917.

Upon receipt of their commissions and taking the required oath of office, the above named officers will report to the commanding officer. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assignment. (200-F-H-H-W.)

By Order of the Governor,
HENRY M. WARFIELD,
The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 2nd February, 1917.

General Orders No. 8.

I. The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1st INDT.

War Dept., Militia Bureau, Jan. 31, 1917.

To the Adjutant General of Maryland:

- 1. The following named officers are detailed as surveying officers for the State of Maryland in accordance with the provisions of Section 87, Act of June 3, 1916:
- (a) Captain James T. Watson, Infantry, U. S. A., to survey all property submitted which has been damaged, or has become unserviceable or unsuitable by use in the service or from other causes.
- (b) Major Walter V. Shipley and Captain Carroll Edgar. Maryland Quartermaster Corps, National Guard, to act on all cases of loss or destruction of property, including shortages.
- 2. Surveys of property by officers other than those detailed herein are not authorized.

By Direction of the Secretary of War,

WM. A. MANN,

Brig. Gen., G. S., Chief of Bureau. By (Signed.) G. W. McIVER, Colonel, Infantry. (3400-M. B.)

11. Major Paul M. Burnett, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation the same is accepted, and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-B.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant *Elmcr Morsell*, 1st Separate Company, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-M.)

IV. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Sergeant Charles M. Brister, Jr., 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 2nd February, 1917.

Sergeant Robert J. Gill. 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 2nd February, 1917, (200-G.)

Upon receipt of their commissions and taking the required oath of office the above named officers will report to the commanding general 1st Brigade, N. G. Md., for assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th February, 1917.

General Orders No. 9.

I. 1st Lieutenant John A. W. Richardson, Infantry, pending the final settlement of his property accounts for retirement, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-R.)

II. Major Samuel J. Fort, Unassigned List, is hereby transferred to

the Active List for duty in the Ordnance Department, National Guard

of Maryland, as of this date.

For purposes of armory instruction, Major Fort, upon receipt of this order, will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland.

By Order of the Governor, HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 15th February, 1917.

General Orders No. 10.

I. The following appointment on the Staff of the Governor of Mary-

land is announced:

Richard A. Johnson, Esq., of Howard County, Maryland, to be Aidede-camp, with rank of Colonel, from 15th February, 1917, vice Colonel John R. Streett, deceased. (1200-J.)

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

II. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Lieutenant *E. Brooke Lee*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 29th January, 1917. (200-L.)

2nd Lieutenant Romeo H. Freer, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 15th February, 1917. (200-F.)

Sergeant *Thomas B. Burgess*, Headquarters Company, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 12th February, 1917. (200-B.)

1st Sergeant James T. Harris, 1st Separate Company, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland,

with rank as such from 13th February, 1917. (200-H.)

Upon receipt of their commissions and after taking their oaths of office, Captain Lee will report in writing to the Commanding Officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry; Captain Freer and Lieutenant Burgess will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry; and Lieutenant Harris will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 19th February, 1917.

General Orders No. 11.

I. Pursuant to instructions received from Headquarters Eastern, Department, dated 15th February, 1917, the inspection of 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, will be on Wednesday, 28th March, 1917. (333.4-Md.)

Paragraphs I to XI, excepting paragraph VIII, General Orders No.

1, A. G. O., c. s., will be observed.

11. Pursuant to instructions received from Headquarters Eastern Department, dated 15th February, 1917, the inspection of Headquarters 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, and of Saunders Range, will be made upon such dates as agreed upon between Major Merch B. Stewart, Infantry, U. S. A., and the Commanding General and the Executive Officer of the range, respectively. (333.4-Md.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant William J. Feaga, Company G, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an honorable discharge as of

this date. (200-F.)

IV. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Naval Militia of Maryland, Lieutenant Hugh L. Bond, 3rd, Assistant Paymaster, is hereby withdrawn from the Active List and placed upon the Unassigned List, pending the adjustment of his property accounts, incident to his resignation, as of this date. (200-B.)

V. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Naval Militia of Maryland, Lieutenant (j. g) Eugene B, Kennedy, Assistant Paymaster, is hereby commissioned on probation Lieutenant with rank as

such from the 19th February, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Kennedy will report to the commanding officer, Naval Militia of Maryland for duty as Assistant Paymaster.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 26th February, 1917.

General Orders No. 12.

1. 1st Lieutenant *Paul J. Levering*, Company C. 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an honorable discharge as of 21st February, 1917. (200-L.)

11. 2nd Lieutenant Nellas C. Black, Company F, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is heregy granted an honorable discharge as of

21st February, 1917. (200-B.)

111. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

Battalion Sergeant Major *Harry L. Webb.* 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 21st February, 1917. (200-W.)

Sergeant Bernard J. Wiegard, Machine Gun Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 22nd February, 1917. (200-W.)

2nd Lieutenant William A. Twamley, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 26th

February, 1917. (200-T.)

Sergeant John S. Billingslea, Company II. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 21st February, 1917. (200-B.)

1st Sergeant Richard M. Lambert, Company A. 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th February, 1917.

1st Sergeant David W. Shilling, Company E, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 26th February, 1917.

(200-8.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office. Lieutenants Webb. Wiegard and Billingslea will report, in writing, to the commanding officer 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry; and Lieutenants Twamley, Lambert and Shilling, to the commanding officer 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 2nd March, 1917.

General Orders No. 13.

Upon his individual request, duly approved, and in accordance with the provisions of the Militia Law of Maryland, Colonel John Hinkley, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed upon the Retired List, Commissioned Officers National Guard, is a Commissioned Officers of the Comm

from active service and placed upon the Retired List, Commissioned Officers, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date.

In the withdrawal of Colonel Hinkley from active service, made necessary by the urgent demands of his profession in private life, the National Guard of Maryland sustains the loss of an efficient and valued officer, and his regiment a faithful and loyal friend whose constant effort was always to further the interest of his regiment, in whatever channels his endeavors could be directed. It is with keen regret that the Governor and Commander-in-Chief approves the request for retirement of Colonel Hinkley from active service.

Colonel Hinkley's service in the National Guard of Maryland and of the United States was performed as follows:

In the Service of the United States:

Captain, Co. E, 5th Md., U. S. V. I., 14th May to 22nd October, 1898;

Colonel, 5th Maryland Infantry, 1st July, 1916, to 24th February, 1917.

In the Service of the State of Maryland:

5th Infantry, Co. A. Private, Corporal and Sergeant, 1st December, 1884, to 1889;

Co. A, 2nd Lieutenant, 20th November, 1889;

Co. A. 1st Lieutenant, 18th June, 1892;

Co. E, Captain, 12th November, 1895;

Major, 30th June, 1903;

Colonel, 4th June, 1913.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 5th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 14.

I. Captain *Milton Roberts*, Adjutant. 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-R.)

II. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

John S. Fulton, Jr., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be Ensign Maryland Naval Militia, with rank as such from 10th February, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Ensign Fulton will report to the Commanding Officer, Maryland Naval Militia, for duty and assignment. (200-F.)

Corporal Hume C. Annan, Company G. 1st Regiment. Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard,

with rank as such from 5th March, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Annan will report in writing to the commanding officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty and assignment. (200-A.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 12th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 15.

I. 1st Lieutenant Joseph M. McVey, Company E, Ist Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-M.)

II. 2nd Lieutenant Evelyn A. Harrison, Company E, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of

this date. (200-H.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant Frank F. Kornmann, Company H. 5th Regiment. Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted a Full and Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-K.)

IV. So much of paragraph I, General Orders No. 14, A. G. O., c. s., that grants an Honorable Discharge to Captain *Milton Roberts*, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, is amended to read a *Full and Honorable*.

able Discharge.

V. So much of paragraph II, General Orders No. 7. A. G. O., c. s., that states Captain *Thomas R. Palmer*, Infantry, Unassigned List, was withdrawn from active service "upon the recommendation of his commanding officer," is amended to read upon his *individual application*.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 14th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 16.

I. Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard. Captain *Charles K. Duce*. Company H, of that regiment, is hereby relieved from active duty and placed upon the Unassigned List, as of this date, pending the adjustment of his property accounts with a view of accepting his resignation.

of his property accounts with a view of accepting his resignation.

II. Upon the recommendation of the commanding general, 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, Captain Samuel Riygs, of R., 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby relieved from active duty and placed upon the Unassigned List as of this date.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 15th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 17.

The following information regarding rifle practice and qualification in the National Guard of Maryland for the season of 1916, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Attention is directed to paragraph 58 (page 29) of the regulations for the uniform of the United States Army (1914) which specifies the manner and conditions under which small arms decorations may be worn.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

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RIFLE QUALIFICATIONS, SMALL-ARMS PRACTICE, SEASON 1916.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Experts, 3.	Expert Holdovers, 5.	Sharpshooters, 0.	Marksmen, 0.
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EXPERTS.	Expert Holdovers.
*Sergt. Q. M. Corps, James E. Givan	Major S. J. Fort, Ord. Dept. Capt. B. C. Graham, Q. M. Corps. Major W. V. Shipley, Q. M. Corps. Major W. W. Crosby, Insp. Gen's. Dept. Sergt. J. Kotwall, Q. M. Corps.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

Experts, 0. Expert Holdovers, 1. Sharpshooters, 0. Marksmen, 0.

EXPERT HOLDOVERS.

Gen. Charles G. Gaither, Brigade Commander.

TROOP "A."

Experts, 2. Expert Holdovers, 2	Sharpshooters, 8. Marksmen, 23.
Experts.	MARKSMEN.
EXPERTS. 2nd Lieut. T. H. Yard. 2 Pvt. J. E. Orban. 2 EXPERT HOLDOVER. Capt. R. G. L. Heslop. SHARPSHOOTERS. Muc. W. C. Warner 20 *Corpl C. L. Steel. 20 Pvt. R. J. Smith. 19 Sergt. J. J. Philbin. 19 Pvt. R. P. Diemer 19 Pvt. H. R. Laws 19 Pvt. C. H. Eby. 19 Pvt. E. J. Leigh. 19	Corpl. M. J. Kauffman 188 Cook F. Hartman 188 Cook R. N. Atwell 187 1st C. Pvt. W. D. Reily 186 Sergt. W. C. Steiger 184 Sergt. C. G. Osburn 184 Horseshoer H. E. Knust 183 Pvt. J. Matthews 181 Sergt. C. D. Knight 181 1st C. Pvt. A. J. Foster 180 1st C. Pvt. W. D. Robbins 179 1st C. Pvt. B. J. Short 178 Sergt. M. G. Myers 176 1st C. Pvt. E. H. Wenzel 176 1st C. Pvt. E. N. Chapman 175 Sorgt M. G. Kooch 174 Sorgt M. G. Kooch 174
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* Expert Holdover.

1ST SEPARATE COMPANY.

Sharpshooters, 0. Marksmen, 2. Experts, 0.

MARKSMEN.

2nd Lieut, J. T. Harris...... 188 Corpl. J. B. Devenport..... 160

BATTERY "A" FIELD ARTILLERY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

1st COMPANY COAST ARTILLERY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS.

Experts, 0. Sharpshooters, 4. Marksmen, 1.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

MARKSMEN.

Lieut. Comdr. F. A. Savage. Lieut. J. Aspril.

Lieut. S. B. Austin.

Lieut. R. Phillips. Bos'n G. W. Marks.

FIRST DIVISION.

Sharpshooters, 5. Experts, 0. Marksmen, 4.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

MARKSMEN.

B. M. 2. R. J. Brandeau. Yeo, 3, B. W. Figgins, Sea. C. P. Manly. O. S., H. E. Sirkis. Sea. H. Spurrier.

Lt. j. g. W. W. Cook. Ens. J. W. Moore. Sea. S. Barnicle. O. S. I. I. Silverman.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marksmen, 12. Sharpshooters, 3. Experts, 5.

EXPERTS.

Cox. T. E. Barton. Sea. D. T. Harper. Q. M. 3. A. W. Kabernagle. Cox. C. E. Roberts. Sea. J. J. Tarr.

SHARPSHOOTERS,

G. M. 2, E. C. Abels. Ch. G. M. J. H. Caughney. Sea. P. M. Sherwood.

MARKSMEN.

Ens. D. McKenzie. B. M. 1, F. O. Abell. B. M. 2, E. II, Abels. Sea. K. Cromwell. C. M. 3. G. W. Geise. Sea. G. P. Harper. Sea. H. R. Hohman. Cox. A. G. Napfel. Sea. W. C. Pataschke. Sea. II. Strauss. Sea, C. J. Thalheimer.

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THIRD DIVISION.

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Experts, 2.	Sharpshoot	ters, 11.	Marksmen, 4.
EXPERTS. Fmn. 1. F. C. Gier, Jr. Oiler L. V. Winchester. Sharpshooters		C. P. J. V.	W. Passano. Poehlman. F. Randall, Jr. , Rowzee.
Lieut. A. L. Malone. Ens. A. M. Norris. Ens. J. Zieget. Yeo. 2. J. O. Benson. C. P. R. M. Ehrlich. C. P. C. C. Emich. Oiler F. Nitzberg.		C. P. C. F M. M. 1. 6 Fmn. 1. G. C. P. C. G	C. L. Knabe. E. Poole.
	Fourth 1	Division.	
Experts, 0.	Sharpshoot	ers, 11.	Marksmen, 8.
Sharpshooters			MARKSMEN.
Lieut. A. D. Hodgdon. Ens. J. A. Gary, Jr. O. S. N. G. Bosley. O. S. C. M. Coale. O. S. L. W. Curtis, Jr. O. S. J. S. Fulton. Jr. E. M. 1. L. J. Helm. O. S. R. G. Hoffman. O. S. J. A. Muir, Jr. O. S. W. W. Troxell. O. S. J. R. Wolfe.	J	O. S. R. H O. S. W. J O. S. R. J O. S. G. C O. S. W. I	. Henderson.
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EXPERTS. Sergt. L. G. Worthington Bat. Sgt. Maj. W. L. Mer SHARPSHOOTERS Col. Sgt. D. E. Callaway Pvt. 1st Class J. C. Byr Pvt. F. Williams Pvt. W. Williams	rriken 210 7 199 rd 199 198	Pvt. H. G. Col. Sgt. V Pvt. D. W	Marksmen. Maj. G. C. Slagle 181 Fossett 179 V. D. Cunningham 174 Morton 172 t. G. W. Rogers 164

SUPPLY COMPANY, FIRST INFANTRY. No target practice during season 1916.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.FIRST INFANTRY.

No target practice during season 1916.

COMPANY "A," FIRST INFANTRY.

Experts, 6.	Sharpshooters, 9.	Marksmen, 19.
Experts.		MARKSMEN.
Corpl. H. L. Castle Sergt. G. H. Castle Sergt. J. P. Grahe Pvt. B. V. Akers Mess Sgt. W. C. Feaga Pvt. H. M. Stroup EXPERT HOLDOVE Capt. E. F. Munshower. SHARPSHOOTERS Sergt. L. E. Phebus Corpl. H. L. Yinger Pvt. W. H. Cramer Sergt. L. A. Kennedy Sergt. F. L. Kennedy Pvt. 1st Class M. F. Stoc Pvt. J. W. Wilson *1st Sergt. R. F. Barrick Pvt. S. J. Musante		W. Kline. 184 R. L. Oden 180 ergt. L. V. Kreh 177 f. R. Shankle 177 t Class W. F. Albrecht 176 tt Class H. L. Grimes 175 W. Simpson 173 tt Class R. B. Crothers 169 st Class M. C. Rotener 168 tt Class R. M. Staley 168 f. F. Stoner 168 R. Zimmerman 166 A. Thomas 165 W. Stottlemyer 164 ett. P. E. Marsh 162 F. N. Brown 162 W. F. Saylor 161 F. Walker 160
* Expert Holdover.		
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Sergt. C. L. Grosh SHARPSHOOTERS Corpl. R. E. Smith Pvt. C. L. Wood Sergt. M. N. Hurt Corpl. R. Updegrove Pvt. E. M. Boyd Pvt. L. L. Pittington Corpl. W. E. D. Kretzer. Pvt. R. B. Colbert Pvt. D. W. Kendall Mech. H. F. Feigley	Pvt. J. Pvt. J. Pvt. F. Pvt. F. Pvt. F. Pvt. F. Pvt. R. Pvt. B. Sergt. 194 Capt. J. Sergt. 193 Ist Ser 191 Pvt. E. Pvt. J. Pvt. H. Pvt. F. Pvt. L. Corpl. Sergt. Corpl. Corpl. Pvt. R. Pvt. R. Pvt. R. Pvt. R. Pvt. G. Pvt. J.	G. Z. Eavey. 186 Burnett. 184 E. Boyd. 181 M. Wolford. 181 K. McIntyre. 176 K. Wooden. 176 E. Sigafoose. 176 L. Lushbaugh. 173 K. Beckenbaugh. 171 L. A. Martin. 171 L. A. Martin. 171 egt. H. Weber. 170 Houser. 170 Houser. 170 Faughander. 170 E. Dallam. 168 Murray. 168 M. Cave. 165 C. H. McCleary. 164 W. V. Simon. 163 F. C. Spiker. 163 D. J. Bushey. 163 Moore. 162 Kendall. 160 D. Brown. 160 P. Gearhart. 160

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1st Lieut. O. A. Williams 212	Pvt. G. E. Airy
Sergt. II. Robinson 211	Muc. W. C. Paul 180
Corpl. J. C. Porter 211	Pvt. L. J. Newcombe 178
Pvt. B. A. Jackson 210	Pvt. E. Horseman 175
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No target practice during season of 1916.

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COMPANY "F," FIRST INFANTRY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

EXPERT HOLDOVERS.

Corpl. J. F. Maupin. Muc. H. M. Dickinson. Pvt. R. A. Hartley. Capt. O. A. Grager. 2nd Lieut. J. M. Vincent. 1st Sergt. F. A. Fainter.

COMPANY "G," FIRST INFANTRY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

EXPERT HOLDOVER.

Sergt. H. C. Clark.

COMPANY "H," FIRST INFANTRY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

EXPERT HOLDOVERS.

1st Sergt, J. A. Marsh, Q. M. Sergt, P. M. Bitzel, Capt. J. N. Weigle.

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Experts, 1.	Sharpshooters,	12. Marksmen, 26.
Experts.		MARKSMEN.
SHARPSHOOTERS Sergt. L. Archer-Burton 1st C. Pvt. E. J. Purnell 1st C. Pvt. W. A. Lindsle 1st C. D. Betts Pvt. E. F. Booth Cook R. Cahall Capt. A. W. W. Woodcoo 1vt. C. T. Carey Pvt. O. Cantwell Pvt. C. S. Carey Pvt. A. Jones Pvt. C. L. Larmon	Py 1st	rpl. W. J. Byrd. 189 t. D. J. Baker. 188 c. C. Pyt. W. B. Jones 188 rpl. R. E. Johnson 187 rpl. P. A. Luckett 187 nc. D. M. Winfree 184 ergt. J. S. Russell 181 rpl. N. J. Elzey 179 t. L. Hosier 179 rpl. W. B. Hitchens 176 c. V. Pyt. E. M. Porter 174 vt. G. W. Lowe 172 p. Sergt. W. C. Mills 172 t. J. H. Corwin 170 t. J. B. Campbell 160 Lieut. J. D. Carey 168 t. C. Hastings 168 t. C. Hastings 168 t. C. H. Jackson 166 t. C. Pyt. A. L. McGee 165 pss Sergt J. Y. Gunby 164 c. C. Pyt. R. W. Farnham 164 t. C. Pyt. R. W. Farnham 164 t. A. J. Parsons 161 t. W. Smullin 161 t. W. Smullin 161 t. F. E. Biddle 160

COMPANY "K," FIRST INFANTRY.

Experts, 5.	Sharpshooters, 19.	Marksmen, 22.
Experts.		MARKSMEN.
EXPERTS. Capt. E. B. Lee Sergt. O. H. P. Clark Pvt. F. W. Wick Pvt. H. Eslin Pvt. W. R. Hyland SHARPSHOOTERS Pvt. A. Johnson Sergt. C. Cissel Corpl. J. L. Howes Pvt. C. R. Parks Pvt. H. C. Claude Pvt. J. W. Saxon Pvt. G. VanHorn Pvt. G. VanHorn Pvt. G. W. Price. Sergt. W. J. Rankin Corpl. E. E. Stevens Corpl. L. Ely Corpl. J. V. Gladman Corpl. J. V. Gladman Corpl. E. L. Daymude Pvt. E. Van Horn Pvt. G. R. Hilton Pvt. J. Gibson Pvt. G. A. Wilburn	212 Corpl. 211 Sergt. 211 Pvt. N. 210 Pvt. L. Pvt. H. S. 204 Sergt. I 200 Pvt. C. 199 Pvt. M. 197 Pvt. J. 196 Pvt. J. 196 Pvt. C. 194 Pvt. C. 194 Pvt. C. 194 Pvt. C. 195 Cook W 192 Muc. C. 192 Pvt. W 191 Pvt. J. 191 Pvt. J.	MARKSMEN. F. P. Clark. 184 A. Sabin 180 E. C. Tague 179 T. Mills 179 Howes 179 C. Thompson 176 J. Arnold 174 E. Eslin 173 D. Devine 173 B. Springirth 173 H. Carlisle 172 B. Jones 172 B. Jones 172 L. Donaldson 171 E. Dawson 170 F. Waddill 170 P. Clark 168 H. Shaifer 162 C. C. Barnes 162 P. Rainey 162 H. Weiler 161
COMP	ANY "L," FIRST IN	VFANTRY.
Experts, 0.	Sharpshooters, 11.	Marksmen, 9.
SHARPSHOOTERS	3.	MARKSMEN.
Sergt. O. R. Bedsworth Pvt. J. R. Blades Pvt. P. F. Purnell Pvt. H. F. Poleyette Corpl. R. L. Daugherty Pvt. W. C. Milbourne Sergt. M. V. Sterling Corpl. C. J. Ashmead Pvt. J. E. Byrd 1st Sergt. R. B. Davis Pvt. E. Shehee		J. Sterling 176 E. Solum 174 L. Wilson 172 J. Bluford 171 W. Nelson 169 F. Tull 168 G. Jones 165 G. F. Ruark 164 Milbourne 161

COMPANY "M." FIRST INFANTRY,

Experts, 7.	Sharpshoot	ers, 20.	Marksmen, 17.	
Experts.			MARKSMEN.	
2nd Lieut. O. W. Dawes Sergt. A. Z. Holley Pvt. E. Parkinson Sergt. W. A. Mitchell Muc. F. Green 1st Sergt. L. Claude Corpl. T. W. Miller SHARPSHOOTERS Sergt. J. R. Boone *Capt. L. B. Myers Pvt. R. Schultz Pvt. W. H. Ward Pvt. W. H. Ward Pvt. G. Clark Sup. Sergt. H. F. Myers Cook A. F. Cranford Pvt. G. D. Tilghman Pvt. W. G. Hannon Pvt. E. B. Goldin Corpl. J. H. Barrett Corpl. J. H. Musterman Sergt. G. W. Mitchell Pvt. S. H. Windsor Sergt. V. T. Linton Corpl. J. L. Sacrey Pvt. C. H. Denver Pvt. J. W. Sears Corpl. R. W. Boldin		Pvt. S. J. *1st Lieu Cook R. C Corpl. J. Corpl. J. Pvt. J. S Pvt. C. I Pvt. H. H Pvt. F. C Pvt. C. G Corpl. R; Pvt. W. J. S Pvt. J. D	Marksmen. Sands. 18 Lorea. 18 t. D. J. Murphy 18 Garner. 18 R. Cranford. 18 W. Hyde. 18 Saunders. 18 D. Hyde. 17 I. Fisher. 17 Iubbard. 17 asey. 16 E. Sweet. 16 H. Elliott. 16 M. Leek. 16 W. Stallings. 16 D. Worthington. 16 Γ. Sears. 16	542100540974320
* Expert Holdovers.				

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FOURTH INFANTRY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

SUPPLY COMPANY, FOURTH INFANTRY.

Experts, 1. Sharpshooters, 0. Marksmen, 0.

Expert.

Sup. Sergt. F. Gemmill. Jr....... 232 Rest of Campany had no target practice.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY, FOURTH INFANTRY.

No target practice during season of 1916. COMPANY "A." FOURTH INFANTRY. No target practice during season of 1916. COMPANY "B." FOURTH INFANTRY. No target practice during season of 1916.

	COMPAN	Y "C," FOU	RTH INFA	NTRY.	
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
	COMPANY	"D." FOU	JRTH INF	ANTRY.	
Experts,	1.	Sharpshooo	ters, 0.	Marksmen, 0.	
		Expe	RT.		
	Corpl. F.	C. Gruenin	ger	210	
	Rest of Co	ompany had	no target j	practice.	
	COMPANY	т "Е," ГО	JRTH INF.	ANTRY.	
Experts,	1.	Sharpshoot	ers, 0.	Marksmen, 0.	
		Expe	RT.		
	Sergt. H.	Schuppner	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	212	
	Rest of Co	mpany had	no target p	practice.	
	COMPANY	"F," FOU	JRTH INF.	ANTRY.	
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
	COMPAN	Υ "G," FOU	TRTH INFA	ANTRY.	
Experts,	1.	Sharpshoot	ers, 1.	Marksmen, 0.	
	XPERT.			HARPSHOOTER.	
Capt. T. Rogers				H. McCullough	199
			l no targe p		
			URTH INF.		
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
	COMPANY	Y "I," FOU	JRTH INFA	ANTRY.	
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
	COMPANY	"K," FOU	URTH INF.	ANTRY	
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
	COMPANY	t "L;" FOU	JRTH INF.	ANTRY.	
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
	COMPANY	"M," FOU	JRTH 1NF	ANTRY.	
	No target	practice du	ring season	of 1916.	
HEAL	DQUARTE	RS COMPA	NY, FIFTH	I INFANTRY.	
Experts,	4.	Sharpshoot	ers, 1.	Marksmen, 0.	
	XPERTS.			HARPSHOOTER.	2.0
Major D. W. Je 1st Lieut. J. D.				Crane	202
1st Lieut. C. M	. Saxelby	$\dots 215$		PERT HOLDOVERS.	
1st C. Pvt. W.	o. Stonesiie	er 210	Major I. Ac	W. Bowie, Jr. dams. E. O. Wright.	
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SUPPLY COMPANY, FIFTH INFANTRY. No target practice during season of 1916. EXPERT HOLDOVERS.

Capt. J. E. Godwin. Reg. Sup. Sergt. G. W. Kaesemeyer,

MACHINE GUN COMPANY, FIFTH INFANTRY.

No target practice during season of 1916.

EXPERT HOLDOVER. 1st Lieut. J. B. Boyle.

COMANY "A," FIFTH INFANTRY.	
Experts. 5. Sharpshoo	ters, 10. Marksmen, 20.
Experts.	MARKSMEN.
	Corpl. C. H. Jones
† Qualified at Saunders Range. Did not shoot on range at Border.	
COMPANY "B," FIFTH INFANTRY.	
Experts, 3. Sharpshoo	oter, 14. Marksmen, 14.
Experts.	MARKSMEN.
Pvt. G. J. Bory. 219 1st C. Pvt. W. M. Maurath 212 1st C. Pvt. H. E. Burkhardt. 211 SHARPSHOOTERS. Sergt. R. A. Ernst. 204 Corpl. L. J. Harant. 201 Pvt. J. R. Price. 200 Pvt. G. J. Ebline 199 1st Sergt. F. C. Bowersocks. 196 Capt. T. G. McNicholas. 195 Mech. A. H. Repp. 194 Pvt. J. F. Duke 191 Corpl. J. P. Kearns. 191 Corpl. J. P. Kearns. 191 Sup. Sergt. J. G. Getty. 190 1st C. Pvt. W. C. Merryman. 190 Pvt. J. J. Feeney. 190	Pvt. H. H. Arnold 187 Pvt. W. A. Priester 186 Pvt. C. Holehan 181 Pvt. F. Renholdt 179 1st C. Pvt. H. Schultze 179 Pvt. S. L. Campbell 176 Corpl. R. C. Hebb 173 Pvt. C. Crispins 173 Muc. J. E. McCabe 172 Sergt. C. Jirsa 171 Corpl. J. E. Anderson 171 2nd Lieut. H. C. Stanwood 168 1st C. Pvt. T. E. Byrnes 168 Corpl. E. T. Honeycutt 162

COMPANY "C," FIFTH INFANTRY.

	Sharpshooters, 2	. Marksmen, 15.			
EXPERT.		Marksmen.			
1st Lieut. H. McCoy Sharpshooters.	Corp Corp	t. J. J. Kohl			
Pvt. M. J. Tyler Sergt. E. Brandt	198 Pvt. Pvt. Pvt. Corp Pvt. Corp Pvt. Pvt. Pvt. Pvt. Pvt. Pvt.	W. L. Bassford. 176 H. J. Patience. 174 J. H. Smithson 174 E. R. Miller. 173 I. H. Sinski 173 H. C. Zahner. 170 I. H. Haddick 161 J. Chambruchini 161 D. Peterson 161 W. O'Brien 160 W. W. Pearman 160			
COMPA	NY "D," FIFTH	INFANTRY.			
Experts, 2.	Sharpshooters, 1-	4. Marksmen, 22.			
Evropoma					
Experts.		MARKSMEN.			
Corpl. R. E. Payne 1st C. Pvt. J. L. Davis	210 Pvt.	Marksmen. bl. A. P. Kirk			
Corpl. R. E. Payne	210 Pvt. Pvt.	l. A. P. Kirk			

COMPANY "E," FIFTH INFANTRY.

Experts, 0. Sharpshoot	
Sharpshooters.	MARKSMEN.
1st C. Pvt. P. S. Williams. 205 1st Sergt. M. H. Kohne 204 Pvt. J. R. Carter 196 1st Lieut. G. L. Clark 195 Sup. Sergt. W. I. Sherwood 190 Pvt J. R. Nichols 190	Sergt. T. F. Taylor, Jr. 184 *Corpl. W. P. Strong 180 Pvt. L. J. Perrin 178 1st C. Pvt. G. F. Frankforter 174 Pvt. W. P. Hennick 174 Corpl. A. Davis 171 1st C. Pvt. E. H. Rouzer 163 Pvt. D. W. M. Bien 168 Pvt. B. Holmes 168 Pvt. W. A. Stewart 168
	Pvt. G. J. Mayr. 167 Pvt. W. A. M. Reinhardt 166 1st C. Pvt. P. W. Wilson 163 Pvt. J. J. Dennis 163 Sergt. R. T. Donovan 163 Pvt. W. A. Earle 162 Pvt. H. H. Schmalbach 162 Pvt. P. D. Carr 161
* * Qualified at Saunders Range. D	id not shoot at Border range.
COMPANY "F," F	IFTH INFANTRY.
Experts, 4. Sharpshoot	ers, 15. Marksmen, 28.
Experts.	MARKSMEN.
Sergt. J. Kellner 223	Pvt. R. J. Flaherty 187
*Pvt. A. H. Dogge, Jr 213 Cook G. P. Lunderville 211	Pvt. J. H. Wigley
Pvt. W. Ackerman 210	Pvt. E. J. Smead 184
1 / 11 / 17 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	1st Lieut. H. C. Ruhl 182
Sharpshooters.	Pvt. R. V. Hedian 181
†Capt. R. Hutchins 198	Pvt. H. B. Franklin 173
Pvt. J. W. Eisenhauer 198	Pvt. O. D. Cooper
Pvt. W. D. Poyner 198	Corpl. G. S. McKee
Pvt. J. T. Jacobs	Pvt. C. Supplee 172
Pvt. C. R. Hutchins 194 Pvt. H. C. Slater 194	Pvt. G. L. Gross
Corpl. W. S. Adams 194	Corpl. C. M. Thompson 168
Pvt. C. II. Berg 193	2nd Lieut. W. B. Wylie 168 Cook J. E. West167
Pvt. F. B. Lambie 192	Corpl. H. B. Graham 166
Pvt. W. Ruhman 191	Pvt. J. A. Tate
Sergt. F. S. Hossbach 191 Corpl. E. J. Ritz 190	Muc. E. C. Balland 165
Corpl. E. J. Ritz	Pvt. G. W. Stapf 165
Corpl. A. B. Disney 190	Pvt. J. A. Morgan
Pvt. M. Gilbert 190	Pvt. H. W. Rose
	Pvt. J. Honigman 161
	Pvt. C. Cole 161
	Pvt. T. M. Flint 161
	Sergt, J. L. Chapman 161 Pvt. H. Schutz
	Pvt. H. Schutz
* Qualified at Saunders Range. Di †Expert Holdover.	

COMPANY "G," FIFTH INFANTRY.

Experts, 7.	Sharpshoote	rs, 11. Marksmen, 16.
EXPERTS.		Marksmen.
1st Lieut. F. A. Jones Corpl. J. F. Selway Pvt. R. C. Reckord Sup. Sergt. LeR. S. Nie Sergt. W. S. Noyes Sergt. J. E. McLaurine. Pvt. R. L. Condit SHARPSHOOTEL Capt. F. A. Hancock Pvt. G. D. Poulsen Corpl. J. W. Fulton Corpl. G. A. Flechtner. 1st C. Pvt. G. W. Freen Pvt. J. R. Thomas Mech. J. P. Kearfoot Corpl. G. F. Sanders Pvt. J. R. Rickert Pvt. J. R. Rickert Pvt. J. S. Koblein		Corpl. W. M. Griffith. 186 Pvt. W. F. Welsh. 185 Pvt. W. F. Cavey. 184 Pvt. H. Kynast. 183 1st Sergt. H. Nagel. 182 1st C. Pvt. J. H. Freehoff. 180 1st C. Pvt. C. G. Starner. 180 Pvt. A. B. Brown. 178 1st C. Pvt. D. H. Basilcata. 172 1st C. Pvt. N. E. Tyson. 172 Corpl. R. Tyrie. 163 Pvt. L. J. Albright. 163 Muc. D. F. McCarthy. 162 1st C. Pvt. C. E. Boone. 161 Pvt. J. Griesacker. 161 Sergt. E. H. Coney. 160
СОМЕ	ANY "H," FI	FTH INFANTRY.
Experts, 1.	Sharpshoote	ers, 11. Marksmen, 21.
EXPERT.		MARKSMEN.
Cook E. Schleigh SHARPSHOOTE 1st Lieut. W. F. Perkin Sup. Sergt. W. H. Sellr Sergt. W. S. Goodrich. Pvt. E. E. Timmings Mech. C. H. Beels 1st C. Pvt. E. E. Wisne Sergt. D. Wilson 1st C. Pvt. W. T. Terr Pvt. H. E. Benson Pvt. T. P. Mullan Pvt. F. C. Emrich	RS. 206 nan 203 199 197 196 195 191 191 191	Mess Sergt. C. S. Lerch. 186 Sergt. E. F. Stauch. 184 Muc. H. G. Wimmer. 181 Pvt. W. H. Morris. 181 Corpl. E. H. Jacob. 180 Pvt. E. A. Holmes. 179 Corpl. LeR. K. Thompson. 174 Cook H. C. Delcher. 173 Pvt. J. A. Hager. 173 Sergt. L. C. Goorich. 172 1st C. Pvt. E. H. Nunn. 169 Pvt. H. E. Mehlhorn. 167 Corpl. J. H. Rice. 163 Corpl. C. J. J. Eisenhardt 163 1st C. Pvt. K. M. Young. 163 Pvt. J. S. Turek. 162 Pvt. J. A. Orem. 161 Pvt. T. W. J. Rice. 161

COMPANY "I," FIFTH INFANTRY.

Experts, 5.	Sharpshooter	rs, 9. Marksmen, 16.	
Experts.		MARKSMEN.	
Corpl. J. A. Lopez Sergt. C. B. Schaffer Corpl. W. S. Rumbaugh. Pvt. E. W. Marshall Corpl. J. M. Jasperson SHARPSHOOTERS Pvt. S. A. Whitmore Pvt. C. G. Cooley Pvt. H. Abramson Pvt. N. S. Crouch Sergt. A. W. Schultz. Pvt. B. Shew Sergt. W. E. Singer Sergt. G. L. Hessler Pvt. A. L. Cummins		Pvt. H. Miller 13 Capt. B. B. Carter 13 2nd Lieut. E. M. Johnson 14 Pvt. C. L. Burman 15 Pvt. F. A. Coale 15 Corpl. J. F. Lanahan 16 Pvt. R. L. McGrath 17 Pvt. H. W. Welch 16 Pvt. H. I. Sachs 17 Pvt. W. Dame 17 Pvt. E. Ehrlich 10 Pvt. L. L. Dunphy 14 Corpl. B. Unsoeld 16 Pvt. J. Burke 10	87 86 83 82 82 76 76 76 69 68 65 64 61
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		TH INFANTRY.	
Experts, 3.	Sharpshooter		
Experts.		MARKSMEN.	
Pvt. J. J. Matthews Sergt. A. W. Meyer 2nd Lieut. B. W. Perkins Sharpshooters Mech. H. R. Warren Corpl. E. Fearn Pvt. J. F. Davidson Corpl. R. Loeschki Capt. E. A. Munoz Pvt. M. T. Barry Pvt. H. B. Shipley Sergt. I. A. Wright	212 (210 I 210 I (206 I 202 I 200 I 197 I 191 I 191 I 190 I	Corpl. J. H. Hoppe. 16 Pvt. L. Bell. 18 Corpl. A. F. Slingluff. 17 Corpl. J. DePetris. 17 Pvt. D. O. Stack. 17 Pvt. J. Welleman. 17 Pvt. E. Potter. 17 1st Lieut. R. A. Cox. 17 1st Sergt. J. Balzer. 17 Pvt. H. R. Glenn. 10 Pvt. W. T. Howard. 16 Pvt. R. H. Paul. 16 Cook H. Brockschmidt. 17 Pvt. G. C. Thomas. 16 Corpl. J. E. Swagler. 17	86 81 81 77 77 77 75 74 72 66 66 66 64 62 60

COMPANY "L," FIFTH INFANTRY.

Experts, 7.	Sharpshoote	ers, 3. Marksmen, 12.	
Experts.		Marksmen.	
EXPERTS. 1st Lieut. H. F. Robb. 230 Sergt. R. J. Zeller. 224 *Sergt. R. L. Fearn 221 *Sergt. C. L. O'Neill. 217 1st Sergt. L. W. Tipton 211 Pvt. H. A. Thompson 211 Pvt. H. J. Burgess 210 SHARPSHOOTERS. Pvt. L. P. Huppman 200 Pvt. C. G. Bennett. 199 Pvt. B. Albert 192 * Qualified at Saunders Range.		Pvt. J. A. Thompson. 18 Pvt. F. Torchia. 18 Pvt. F. Morgereth. 18 Pvt. D. Sommerman. 18 Mech. H. J. Chenoweth. 17 Pvt. G. M. Pielert. 17 Pvt. C. H. Tawney. 17 Corpl. A. R. Fleischmann. 17 Corpl. D. D. Erdman. 16 Pvt. A. W. Wehrmann. 16 Cook J. L. Griebel. 16 *Pvt. G. L. Branzell. 16	
COMPA	NY "M," FIE	FTH INFANTRY.	
Experts, 10.	Sharpshoote	ters, 8. Marksmen, 19.	
Experts.		MARKSMEN.	
Sergt. C. S. Garner, Jr. Pvt. O. L. Sanders	236 Jr. 235 225 225 218 213 212 210 210 210 210 210 210 3. 208 192 191 191 190	Pvt. L. M. Johnson 188 Pvt. W. H. Jones 186 2nd Lieut. S. A. Merritt 184 1st C. Pvt. W. F. Henning 184 1st C. Pvt. W. F. Henning 181 Pvt. G. E. Schwartz 181 Corpl. F. Meyer 180 Corpl. J. B. Williams 180 Pvt. L. P. Fricker 178 Mech. J. P. Ganau 176 Pvt. J. H. Sturgeon 176 Pvt. H. Smull 175 1st C. Pvt. H. A. Payne 174 1st C. Pvt. C. Ridgely 170 Pvt. W. W. Moffett 169 Muc. G. F. Fisher 165 Pvt. H. B. O'Neill 161 Pvt. F. A. Ziethen 161	

PISTOL QUALIFICATIONS, SEASON 1916.

FIRST CLASS.

Capt. C. K. Duce, Co. "H," 4th Inf	100
Capt. J. N. Numsen, Co. "D," 5th Inf	100
Capt. E. F. Munshower, Co. "A," 1st Inf	99
Major J. deP. Douw, Q. M. Corps	97
Capt. J. N. Weigle, Co. "H," 1st Inf	97
1st Lieut, C. W. Stark, Co. "G," 1st Inf.	97
1st Lieut. H. F. Robb, Co. "L." 5th Inf	97
18t Lieut. H. F. Robb, Co. D. Stil Illi	91
SECOND CLASS,	
Capt. J. K. Beckenbaugh, Co. "B," 1st Inf	95
Capt. C. Edgar, Q. M. Corps	
Capt. O. A. Greager, Co. "F," 1st Inf	91
Capt. H. W. Jamison, Co, "C," 5th Inf	91
1st Lieut. W. B. Harwood, Co. "D." 1st Inf.	87
1st Lieut. P. J. Levering, Co. "C," 4th Inf	86
2nd Lieut, H. McCoy, Co, "A," 5th Inf.	86
Capt. H. H. Thomas, Co. "L," 5th Inf.	84
	83
1st Lieut. C. O. McCauley, Co. "E," 1st Inf	
1st Lieut. O. V. Dawes, Co. "M," 1st Inf	81
2nd Lieut. W. G. Glass, Co. "C," 5th Inf	80
1st Lieut. H. I. Stermer, Co. "M," 4th Inf	79
1st Lieut, F. B. Davis, Co. "B," 4th Inf	77
1st Lieut. D. J. Murphy, Co. "M," 1st Inf	76
2nd Lieut. R. G. Moss, Mach. Gun Co., 1st Inf	75
2nd Lieut. J. A. Ayres, Co. "L," 4th Inf	75
Major W. W. Crosby, Ins. Genl's. Dept	75
Capt. S. Riggs of R., Mach. Gun Co., 1st Inf	72
1st Lieut. R. A. Cox, Co. "K," 5th Inf	72

NATIONAL MATCH--1916.

Team Captain, Major John deP. Douw, Q. M. C.
Coach, Sergeant James E. Givan, Q. M. C
Spotter, Captain Thornton Rogers, 4th Inf.
Alternates: Pvt. Henry M. Stroup, 1st Inf.; Corpl. Thomas Miller, 1st Inf.

SCORES MADE BY MEMBERS OF MARYLAND TEAM.

	200 yds. Rapid Fire.	600 yds. Slow Fire.	1000 yds. Slow Fire.	Total.
Garner, Chas. S., Jr., Sergt., 5th Inf	71	87	85	243
Steel, Chas. L., Sergt. Cav	85	83	79	247
Gemmill, Frank, 1st Sergt., 4th Inf	81	88	82 .	251
Lingon, F. F., Pvt., 1st Inf	80	79	73	232
Search, W. W., 1st Lieut., 5th Inf	74	93	83	250
Fearn, Richard L., Sergt., 5th Inf	88	81	82	251
Castle, Erco H., Sergt., 1st Inf	81	93	68	242
Sanders, O. H., Pvt., 5th Inf	86	82	-69	237
Edgar, Carroll, Capt., Q. M. C	83	87	80	250
Feaga, Wm. C., Sergt., 1st Inf	84	80	81	245
Curry, William A., Pvt., 1st Inf	89	85	76	250
Robb, Henry F., 1st Lieut., 5th Inf	79	88	58	225
	981	1026	916	2923

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 16th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 18.

I. 1st Lieutenant James W. Scott, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry. National Guard, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted a Full and Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-S.)

II. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

Captain Frank A. Hancock, Infantry, to be Major, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 15th March, 1917. (200-H.)

1st Lieutenant *Harry C. Ruhl*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 15th March, 1917. (200-R.)

1st Lieutenant *Henry F. Robb*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 14th March, 1917. (200-R.)

2nd Lieutenant *Philip C. McIntyre*, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 14th March, 1917. (200-M.)

2nd Lieutenant W. Graham Glass, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 15th March, 1917. (200-G.)

Sergeant *Thomas L. Turner*, Machine Gun Company, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 14th March, 1917. (200-T.)

Sergeant William P. Keunedy, Reserves, National Guard of Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 15th March, 1917. (200-K.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above named officers will report to the commanding officer, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 20th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 19.

I. Upon his individual application, duly approved, and in accordance with the Militia Law of Maryland (1916), Major *S. Griffith Davis*, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby withdrawn from active duty and placed upon the Retired List, Commissioned Officers, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-D.)

The provisions of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., series 1913, will be

complied with at the earliest practicable date by Major Davis.

The Acting Quartermaster General of the State will designate a representative from his office to witness and report upon the transfer of the property accountability and responsibility of Major Davis.

II. Captain Frederick H. Vinup, Medical Corps, is hereby commissioned, on probation, Major, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 20th March, 1917. (200-V.)

The provisions of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., series 1913, will be

complied with at the earliest practicable date by Major Vinup.

The Acting Quartermaster General of the State will designate a representative from his office to witness and report upon the transfer of the property accountability and responsibility of Major Vinup to his successor in command of Maryland Ambulance Company No. 1, National Guard.

Upon his acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Major Vinup will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment, Mary-

land Infantry, National Guard, for duty.

III. Coxswain *Bernard W. Figgins*, Maryland Naval Militia, is hereby commissioned, on probation, Ensign, Maryland Naval Militia, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 20th March, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Ensign Figgins will report to the Commanding Officer, Maryland Naval Militia, for duty and assignment. (200-F.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 21st March, 1917.

General Orders No. 20.

The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, 21st March, 1917.

Executive Order:

Physical and Professional Examinations for Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Maryland Naval Militia.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the Governor in Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, it is hereby ordered that the physical and professional examination of all commissioned and warrant officers of the Maryland Naval Militia, which examination shall be had before their commission shall be made permanent, shall conform to the requirements prescribed by the Navy Department for such officers of the naval militia service as contemplated by the Act of Congress of 16th February, 1914.

The Adjutant General of the State will issue such orders

as may be necessary in this instance.

(Signed) EMERSON HARRINGTON,

Governor.

In compliance with foregoing Executive Order the standard of physical examination for commissioned and warrant officers, Maryland Naval Militia. shall be as prescribed in general orders of the Navy Department and the professional examination of aforesaid officers shall be as required in General Orders No. 153, Navy Department, dated 10th July, 1915, with such amendments thereto as may from time to time be announced by the Navy Department.

Upon certification by the Division Naval Militia Affairs, Navy Department, of the completion and qualification of officers of the Maryland Naval Militia in the course of examination prescribed for their respective grades and duties, the probationary commissions of officers so certified

will be made permanent.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23rd March, 1917.

General Orders No. 21.

I. Pending the adjustment of his property accounts, Captain *William H. Vickers*, Infantry, is hereby relieved from active duty, and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland. (200-V.)

The requirements of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., series 1913, will be accomplished on such date as mutually agreed upon by all concerned

but not later than 31st March, 1917.

II. 1st Lieutenant Robert W. Johnson, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an honorable discharge as of this date. (200-J.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant Daniel F. Kopp, Infantry, is hereby appointed, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with

rank as such from 23rd March, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Kopp will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assignment, (200-K.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 25th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 22.

I. The Proclamation of The President of the United States, dated 25th March, 1917, calls for the employment of the Fourth Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, in the service of the United States.

II. The Commanding General, 1st Brigade, Maryland National Guard, will order into rendezvous at its home station the 4th Regiment, Infantry, preparatory to service in accordance with telegraphic orders from the Secretary of War.

Subsistence while in rendezvous will be in accordance with allowance

prescribed in Army Regulations.

The Acting Quartermaster General of the State will utilize the services of all officers, enlisted men and employees in the Quartermaster Corps whenever desired.

Major John deP. Douw, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for the National Guard of Maryland, will perform such duties as may be required by the War Department and The Adjutant General of the State.

The Adjutant General of the State will proceed to the rendezvous or elsewhere within the State at such times as the interests of the service

may demand.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 27th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 23.

I. Upon his individual application, duly approved, Lieutenant H. C. McElderry, Maryland Naval Militia, is hereby relieved from further active duty and placed upon the Retired List, Commissioned Officers, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-M.)

II. Upon his individual application, duly approved, 2nd Lieutenant John G. Geiglein, Infantry, is hereby relieved from further active duty and placed upon the Retired List, Commissioned Officers, National Guard

of Maryland, as of this date. (200-G.)
III. 2nd Lieutenant John W. Naylor, Infantry, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an honorable

discharge as of this date. (200-N.) IV. Dwight H. Mohv, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned, on probation, 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 9th March, 1915. (200-M.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Mohr will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty until further orders.
By Order of the Governor.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 28th March, 1917.

General Orders No. 24.

I. 2nd Lieutenant Joseph M. Collins. Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date. (200-C.)

II. Pending the adjustment of his property accounts, with a view of accepting his resignation, 2nd Lieutenant Alexander M. Fulford, Infantry. National Guard of Maryland, is hereby relieved from active duty and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-1'.)

III. Pending the adjustment of his property accounts, with a view of accepting his resignation, 2nd Lieutenant Robert S. G. Welch, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby relieved from active duty and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-W.)

The requirements of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., series 1913, will be accomplished on such date as mutually agreed upon by all concerned but not later than 10th April, 1917.

IV. Sergeant John H. Weiderman, Company G, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, has been commissioned, on probation, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 27th March, 1917. (200-W.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Weiderman will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 31st March, 1917.

General Orders No. 26.

I. The following officers holding probationary commissions in the National Guard of Maryland issued prior to 3rd June, 1916, having successfully passed examinations in their respective grades as provided in general Orders No. 39, A. G. O., series 1913, amended by paragraph 2, general orders No. 28. A. G. O., series 1915, before the Board of Examiners convened by general orders No. 3, A. G. O., c. s., their commissions are hereby made permanent, and upon complying with general orders No. 59, A. G. O., series 1913, their permanent commissions will be sent them:

Captain William P. Lane, Infantry.

Captain Amos W. W. Woodcock, Infantry.

Captain Stephen P. Fuller, Infantry.

Captain J. Harry Wagner, Infantry.

Captain Elmer F. Munshower, Infantry. Captain Robert G. L. Heslop, Cavalry.

1st Lieutenant Charles W. Wisner, Jr., Cavalry.

1st Lieutenant Foster B. Davis, Infantry.

1st Lieutenant Louis Erdman, Infantry.
1st Lieutenant James Craig McLanahan, Field Artillery.

1st Lieutenant Gustavus Ober, Field Artillery.
1st Lieutenant Henry C. Gaffney, Infantry.
1st Lieutenant Joseph A. Ayres, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant William A. Twambey, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Andrew H. Boyd, Field Artillery. 2nd Lieutenant Theodore H. Yard, Cavalry.

2nd Lieutenant *Theodore H. Yard*, Cavalry, 2nd Lieutenant *R. Brice Shipley*, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant (now 1st Lieutenant, on probation)

Daniel F. Kopp, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant F. Lester Smith, Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Harry C. Butler, Infantry.

The following officers having failed to obtain the required percentage in all subjects, are upon recommendation of the Board, continued upon probation and they will appear before the Board at its next session:

1st Lieutenant William M. Storm, Infantry.

1st Lieutenant. Carl Ward, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant Frank L. Hewitt, Infantry. 2nd Lieutenant Thomas C. Hill, Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant John Weir, Infantry,

The following officer having failed to received proper notice to appear for examination, he is continued on probation for examination at the next session of the Board:

1st Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, Infantry, Unassigned List.

The following officer having been excused by this Office, he is continued on probation for examination at the next session of the Board.

2nd Lieutenant W. Harry Ochrl, Infantry.

The following officer having been prevented by personal illness from appearing for examination, he is continued on probation for examination at the next session of the Board:

Captain Clarence P. Erken-Brack, Medical Corps.

To complete the permanent records the following is announced:

So much of general orders No. 30, paragraph VI. A. G. O., series 1916, pertaining to 1st Lieutenant Joseph M. Collins, Infantry, National Guard

of Maryland, was rescinded as of 26th June, 1916, and that officer continued for duty with 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry.

Captain Frank J. Brandt, Infantry, was relieved from active duty as of 20th June, 1916, and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of the same date.

Captain *Guy H. Stanton*, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, was commissioned on probation, with rank as such from 3rd July, 1916, and assigned to 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 1st April, 1917.

General Orders No. 27.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Lieutenant *Lewish E. Erdman*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

1st Lieutenant *Charles J. Frey*, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Walter Katzenberger, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Harry C. Butler, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

Nellas C. Black, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

Robert Fusselbaugh, Jr., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

Robert W. Laws, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

William Penn Lewis, Jr., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

Corporal Joseph J. Philbin, Troop A, Maryland Cavalry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

G. Bruce Aldrich, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

William Dew, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant. Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

Marcus Ostaw, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st March, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Captains Erdman and Frey, 1st Lieutenants Katzenberger, Butler and Black, 2nd Lieutenants Fusselbaugh, Laws, Lewis, Philbin and Aldrich, Infantry, will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty. 1st Lieutenants Dew and Ostaw, Medical Corps, will report to the Commanding Officer, Maryland Ambulance Company No. 1, National Guard, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 2nd April, 1917.

General Orders No. 28.

I. Lieutenant Colonel Washington Bowie, Jr., Infantry, has been commissioned Colonel, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 2nd April, 1917. (200-B.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Colonel Bowie will assume command of 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, reporting for duty to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, N. G. Md.

II. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Sergeant Millard E. Tydings, Company D. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 2nd April. 1917. (200-T.)

with rank as such from 2nd April, 1917. (200-T.)

Private Harlan Johnson, Company E, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with

rank as such from 22nd March, 1917. (200-J.)

III. 2nd Lieutenant *Daniel M. Henry*, Infantry. National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of 2nd April, 1917.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 5th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 29.

I. General Orders No. 25, A. G. O., c. s., has been revoked and, therefore, no printed copies will be supplied. The usual memorandum will be inserted in all files to this effect.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Maryland Naval Militia, Lieutenant *Horace C. McElderry*, Retired List (Naval Militia), National Guard of Maryland, is assigned to active duty with the Naval Militia, and upon receipt of this order will report to the Commanding Officer. (200-M.)

III. Lieutenant Hugh L. Bond, 3rd, Maryland Naval Militia, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted

an Honorable Discharge as of 5th April, 1917. (200-B.)

IV. Under authority of the Commanding General, Eastern Department, dated 5th April, 1917 (telegram), Captain John C. Stansbury, Medical Corps. National Guard of Maryland, upon receipt of this order will report to senior assistant mustering officer, U. S. Army, at armory of the Fourth Maryland Infantry, Baltimore, Maryland, for initial muster. (200-S.)

V. Captain William D. Alexander, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of 5th April, 1917. (200-A.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 30.

I. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, Major David W. Jenkins, Infantry, is hereby relieved from active duty and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of 6th April, 1917. (200-J.)

II. So much of paragraph IV, General Orders No. 23, A. G. O., c. s., that assigns 1st Lieutenant *Dwight H. Mohr*, Medical Corps, to 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby rescinded.

1st Lieutenant Mohr, Medical Corps, is hereby assigned to Field Hospital No. 1, National Guard of Maryland, for duty. (200-M.)

III. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

Burt J. Asper, M. D., of Baltimore City, Md., to be Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Lieutenant, j. g., from 3rd April, 1917. (200-A.)

Horace W. Buyers, M. D., of Baltimore City. Md., to be Assistant Sur-

geon, with rank of Lieutenant, j. g., from 6th April, 1917. (200-B.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Lieutenants Asper and Buyers will report to the Commanding Officer, Maryland Naval Militia, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 10th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 31.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

1st Lieutenant *J. Craig McLanahan*, Field Artillery, to be Captain, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 9th April, 1917, vice Johnson to the Unassigned List. (200-M.)

2nd Lieutenant Andrew Hunter Boyd, Jr., Field Artillery, to be 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 9th April, 1917, vice McLanahan, promoted. (200-B.)

Sergeant *Gresham H. Poe*, Battery A, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 9th April, 1917, vice Boyd, promoted. (200-P.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above named officers will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, N. G., Md., for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 11th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 32.

1. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

Captain John N. Numsen, Infantry, to be Major, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917. (200-N.)

2nd Lieutenant Edward McK. Johnson, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917. (200-J.)

Sergeant John Lee Chapman, Co. F, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917. (200-C.)

from 9th April, 1917. (200-C.)
Sergeant *Richard L. Fearn, Jr.*, Co. L. 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917. (200-F.)

Sergeant *Thomas K. Roberts*, Machine Gun Company, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917. (200-R.)

Sergeant Donald Wilson, Co. H., 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenaut. Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917. (200-W.)

Sergeant William W. Lanahan, Battery A. Maryland Field Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th April, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above named officers will report to the commanding officer 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, N. G., for duty and assignment.

11. Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, approved by the commanding general, Captain Barnes C. Graham, Quartermaster Corps, has been commissioned on probation, Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such 29th June, 1916 (date of original appointment in this grade.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Graham will report to the commanding officer, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, N. G., for duty and assignment,

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 12th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 33.

I. Captain *Thone S. Kirkwood*, 5th Regiment. Maryland Infantry. National Guard, upon his individual request duly approved, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed upon the Retired List, National Guard of Maryland, as of 11th April, 1917. (200-K.)

The requirements of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., c. s., will be

The requirements of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., c. s., will be accomplished upon such date agreed upon between the officer designated to receive the property for which Captain Kirkwood is responsible or accountable, and the Office of the Acting Quartermaster General of Maryland, and Captain Kirkwood.

The Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, will designate the officer than the command of the com

nate the officer to receive the property.

II. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

2nd Lieutenant Frederick S. Matthews, Unassigned List, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 7th April, 1917. (200-M.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Matthews will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty Authority, W. D., A. G. O., 2563346,—

—7th April, 1917.)

Sergeant E. Carroll Cissell, Co. K. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry. National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 7th April, 1917. (200-C.)

Sergeant J. Spence Phelps, Jr., Co. C., 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of

Maryland, with rank as such from 10th April, 1917. (200-P.)

Private Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., Co. C, 1st Regiment. Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 10th April, 1917. (200-II.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Lieutenants Cissell, Phelps and Harrington, will report, by letter, to the Commanding Officer 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 14th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 34.

1. The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, 14th April, 1917.

Executive Order:

Under authority contained in Article 65. Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, three additional companies, coast artillery corps, are hereby authorized as additional units in the authorized and organized strength of the Land Forces of the National Guard of Maryland, to be organized and officered in the manner prescribed by the War Department in orders and regulations issued for the government of the National Guard.

The Adjutant General of the State will issue the necessary orders

accordingly.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

GOVERNOR.

II. Under the authority of Executive Order dated 14th April, 1917. and Federal recognition by the War Department, dated 14th April, 1917. (M. B. 325, 4 A Md.), and upon the petition of not less than three hundred and twenty-seven citizens, duly signed and on file in this Office, and who meet the requirements as to age, physical condition, etc., for enlistment in the National Guard, three additional companies of coast artillery corps, to be designated and known, respectively, as Second Company, Maryland Coast Artillery: Third Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, and Fourth Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, Vational Guard, are hereby authorized and ordered to be mustered in the service of the State of Maryland as follows:

Second Company, Monday, 16th April, 1917, 8 P. M. Third Company, Thursday, 19th April, 1917, 8 P. M. Fourth Company, Tuesday, 17th April, 1917, 8 P. M.

Major Walter W. Crosby, Inspector General's Department, and Major Ernest A. Robbins, Jr., Adjutant General's Department, National Guard of Maryland, are detailed as mustering officers.

The Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, will assign the necessary number of medical officers for the physical examination of the men.

Muster in rolls and *eopies* of certificates of enlistment will be forwarded direct to this Office not later than 25th April 1017

warded direct to this Office not later than 25th April, 1917.

A typewritten list of the enlisted strength of each company, separately prepared, will be forwarded to this Office for file with the War Department. These lists will show: Name (christian and surnames in full); rank, and date upon which each officer and enlisted man have sworn and subscribed to the oath for officers and the oath and contract for enlisted men required by Sections 70 and 73, respectively, of the Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916.

III. The appointment of officers, location of armories and assignment

for duty will be announced in subsequent orders.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 19th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 35.

I. The following probationary commissions have been issued:

Captain Carroll Edgar, Quartermaster Corps, to be Captain Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 1st November, 1909, date of original commission in the grade of captain.

1st Lieutenant *Churles M. Brister*, Coast Artillery Corps, to be Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

Sergeant George F. Mahool, 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

Sergeant J. Watson Downes, 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

Sergeant Felix A. Leser, 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

Private W. Leslie Prout, 2nd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

Private Henry F. Baker, Jr., 3rd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery. National Guard, to be 2d Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

Private J. Woodall Green, 4th Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917.

II. Upon the recommendation of the commanding general, 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, the following commissions on probation have been issued:

2nd Lieutenant *Robert J. Gill*, Coast Artillery Corps, to be 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917, vice *Brister*, promoted.

Sergeant John H. Minnegerode, 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 19th April, 1917, vice Gill, promoted.

III. The following assignment of the officers appointed in paragraph I and II, are announced:

1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery: 1st Lieutenant Robert J. Gill. 2nd Lieutenant John H. Minnegerode.

 2nd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery: Captain Charles M. Brister.
 1st Lieutenant J. Watson Downes.
 2nd Lieutenant W. Leslie Prout.

3rd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery: Captain Carroll Edgar. 1st Lieutenant Felix A. Leser. 2nd Lieutenant Henry F. Baker, Jr. 4th Company, Maryland Coast Artillery:

1st Lieutenant George F. Mahool.

1st Lieutenant George F. Manoot.
2nd Lieutenant J. Woodall Green.

IV. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office the officers named in paragraphs I and II, will report to the commanding general, 1st Brigade, N. G. Md., for duty.

By Order of the Governor.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

The Adjutant General.

Official.

(Corrected Copy)

STATE OF MARYLAND,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 20th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 36.

I. 1st Lieutenant *Dwight H. Mohr*, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty with this Regiment, effective as of 12th April, 1917, and also to the Senior Mustering Officer for muster into the Federal service.

By Order of the Governor.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General Orders No. 37.

1. Captain *Louis B. Mycrs*, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, National Guard of Maryland, as of the 24th April, 1917, vice Captain B. C. Graham, transferred to Infantry. (200-M.)

The commanding officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, will at once designate an officer to receive the property of Company M, for which Captain Myers may be responsible and accountable.

The provisions of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., c. s., will be com-

plied with.

The Acting Quartermaster General of Maryland will designate a representative from his Office to witness the transfer of property, upon such date mutually agreed upon by all concerned.

11. The following probationary commissions have been issued, subject to examination under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1916:

Ennals Waggaman, Esq., of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to be Captain, Quartermaster Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th April, 1917.

Corporal *Cecil C. Jarman*, Machine Gun Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th April, 1917, vice Captain S. R. Riggs of R., transferred to Unassigned List. (200-J.)

Sergeant John R. Kaiser, Machine Gun Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry to be Second Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th April, 1917, vice 2nd Lieutenant

Robert S. G. Welch, transferred to Unassigned List. (200-K.)

III. Upon completion of the transfer of his property accounts Captain Myers will report to this Office for further orders. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their respective oaths of office, Captain Waggaman will report to this Office for further orders; Captain Jarman and Lieutenant Kaiser, by letter, to the commanding officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, N. G., for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 27th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 38.

I. So much of general orders No. 5, A. G. O., e. s., that pertains to Captain J. Charles Madara, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby rescinded.

Captain Madara is hereby assigned to duty with the 1st Regiment. Maryland Infantry, National Guard, and upon receipt of this order will

report, in writing, to the commanding officer of the regiment.

II. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Companies, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, are hereby attached to the 1st Brigade, and upon receipt of this order the company commanders concerned will report accordingly.

By Order of the Governor,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 28th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 39.

The following commission has been issued, subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Ist Lieutenant Daniel J. Murphy, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 28th April, 1917. (200-M.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Murphy will report, by letter, to the commanding officer. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assignment.

By Order of the Governor.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 9th May, 1917.

General Orders No. 40.

The following commissions have been issued, subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June. 1916:

1st Lieutenant Richard A. Cox, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry,

National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 5th May, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Boyd W. Perkins. Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 5th May, 1917.

The prescribed oath of office will be forwarded to this office by the

officers named above.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 11th May, 1917.

General Orders No. 41.

I. The following commissions have been issued, subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1917:

Walter L. Richards, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 10th May, 1917. (200-R.)

Roscoe S. K. Hanigan, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 10th May, 1917. (200-H.)

2nd Lieutenant Oscar V. Dawes, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Intry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 11th May, 1917. (200-D.)

Sergeant Harvey F. Myers, Company M. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 11th May, 1917. (200-M.)

Lieutenants Richards and Hanigan will forward direct to this Office the prescribed oath of office and Service and Descriptive Record. They will present themselves to the United States Mustering Officer, Baltimore, for muster into Federal service and report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office,

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Service and Descriptive Records, Lieutenant Dawes and Myers will report, by letter, to the Commanding Officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 14th April, 1917.

General Orders No. 42.

I. Upon his individual application Captain Vinton D. Cockey, Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date, to enable him to accept a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army. (200-C.)

II. The following commission has been issued subject to examination.

required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Frederick G. Reynolds, to be Chaplain, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, National Guard of Maryland, to rank as such from 12th May, 1917. (200-R.)

Lieutenant Reynolds will present himself to the United States Mustering Officer, Baltimore, for muster, into Federal service and report to the commanding officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 21st May, 1917.

General Orders No. 43.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Field Hospital No. 1, National Guard of Maryland, approved by the Commanding General, First Brigade, First Lieutenant George W. Rice, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby relieved from active duty and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, as of this date. (200-R.)

The following commissions have been issued, subject to exami-

nation required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916:

Second Lieutenant John C. Lane, Infantry to be First Lieutenant and Aide, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 21st May, 1917. (200-L.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, service and descriptive records, Lieutenant Lane will report to the Commanding General, First Brigade, Nationaal Guard of Maryland, for duty.

Richard T. Arnest, M. D., of Baltimore City. Maryland, to be First Lieutenant. Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 21st May, 1917. (200-A.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, service and descriptive records, Lieutenant Arnest will report to the Chief

Surgeon, National Guard of Maryland, for assignment. Sergeant Mervyn E. Lilley, Company "K," Fifth Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be Second Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 21st May, 1917. (200-L.)

Lieutenant Lilley will forward direct to this office the prescribed oath of office and service and descriptive record. He will present himself to the United States Mustering Officer, Baltimore, for muster into Federal service, and report to the Commanding Officer, Fifth Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

/ BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 22nd May, 1917.

General Orders No. 44.

I. In pursuance of instructions from the War Department to recruit all organizations of the National Guard of Maryland, not in Federal service, to full war strength, the Commanding Officer of each Company. Troop, Battery, Ambulance Company, and Field Hospital, is authorized to appoint a recruiting detail for his unit, to be composed of one non-commissioned officer and two privates.

II. The appointment of the recruiting details will be reported to

this office.

III. Pay will be at the prescribed rate. Allowance of \$1.00 per day

for each enlisted man of this detail, is authorized

IV. Where is it advisable to send recruiting detail from home station, travel schedule will be arranged and submitted to this office for approval.

V. The Recruiting Detail will be informed of the importance of their duty and every effort made to complete the recruiting as promptly as pos-

sible.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23rd May, 1917.

General Orders No. 45.

Upon his individual application Assistant Surgeon Burt J. Asper. Lieutenant (J. G.), Maryland Naval Militia, is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of this date, to enable him to accept a commission in the Coast Defense Reserve. (200-A.)

II. The following commissions have been issued subject to examina-

tion required by Act of Congress, apporved 3rd June, 1916: Second Lieutenant *Thomas B. Burgess*, Infantry, to be First Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from

15th May, 1917. (200-B.)
Second Lieutenant *E. Bruce Aldrich*, Infantry, to be First Lieutenant. Infantry. National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 15th May, 1917. (200-A.)

Lieutenants Burgess and Aldrich will forward direct to this office the prescribed oath of office, service and descriptive record. They will present themselves to the United States Mustering Officer, Baltimore, for muster into the Federal Service, and report to the Commanding Officer. Fourth Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 25th May, 1917.

General Orders No. 46.

I. The following commissions have been issued subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Chandler Sprague, Esq., of Baltimore City, to be First Lieutenant and Aide, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 25th May, 1917. (200-S.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, service and descriptive records, Lieutenant Sprague will report to the Commanding General, First Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, for duty.

Ernest H. Kloman, M. D., of Baltimore City, Md., to be First Lieutenaut. Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 25th May, 1917. (200-K.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, service and descriptive records, Lieutenant Kloman will report to the Chief Surgeon, National Guard of Maryland, for assignment,

II. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Maryland Naval Militia, Boatswain *George R. Marks* is hereby appointed Chief Boatswain, Maryland Naval Militia, with rank as such from 6th April, 1917, (200-M.)

Chief Boatswain Marks will forward direct to this office the prescribed oath of office, service and descriptive record. He will present himself to the United States Mustering Officer, Baltimore, for muster into Federal Service, and report to the Commanding Officer, Maryland Naval Militia, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 7th June, 1917.

General Orders No. 47.

I. The following commission has been issued subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Charles R. Edwards, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 7th June, 1917. (200-E.)

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Edwards will report to the Commanding Officer, Field Hospital

No. 1, N. G., Md., for duty.

II. Captain Fred. H. Wagner, Naval Militia, Retired. National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is hereby accepted, and he is granted a Full and Honorable Discharge as of this date, to enable him to accept a commission in the Ordnance Department, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army.

III. To correct typographical errors appearing in General Orders No. 18, A. G. O., c. s., so much thereof as announces the date of rank of Captain Harry C. Ruhl, Infantry, as 15th March, 1917, is changed to read 14 March, 1917, and the date of rank of Captain Henry F. Robb, Infantry, is changed to read 15, March, 1917, instead of 14th March,

1917.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

The Adjutant General. Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 13th June, 1917.

General Orders No. 48,

1. The following commissions have been issued subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Private Theodore L. Beers, Company C, 4th Maryland Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 8th June, 1917.

Captain Beers will forward direct to this office his oath of bffice, He will present himself to the United States Mustering Officer. Baltimore, for muster into the Federal Service and report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Maryland Infantry, for duty.

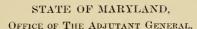
Former Sergeant James H. Bowers (Company B, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard), to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 13th June, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Bowers will report, in writing, to the Commanding Officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, N. G., for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.



Annapolis, 20th June, 1917.

General Orders No. 49.

Pending the acceptance of his resignation by reason of physical disability, Captain John K. Beckenbaugh, Company B. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed upon the Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland. Captain Beckenbaugh will, upon receipt of this order, arrange to transfer the property for which he is either accountable or responsible to his successor in command of the company as required by General Orders Vo. 75 A. G. O. series 1912.

Orders No. 75, A. G. O., series 1913.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

The Adjutant General. Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 22nd June, 1917.

General Orders No. 50.

I. Information has been received by this office that the National Guard of this State will be drafted into service of the United States in the month of July, the Coast Artillery Corps about July 15th and other troops about July 25th, 1917.

11. It is necessary that all officers and men should prepare them-

selves and their organizations for this duty,

III Such armory instructions, out-door drills and schools for offi-

cers and enlisted men should be held to the utmost extent.

1V. Each officer of the National Guard will familiarize himself with Special Regulation 55 (Mobilization regulations) so he will be familiar with what is expected of him. Arms, equipment and clothing should be placed in the best possible condition.

V. The following individual records of officers and enlisted men required by the War Department will be brought up to date: (a) officers record card, Form No. 218-1, A. G. O. Until the new form for the National Guard becomes available, Form No. 218, A. G. O. will be used.

(b) Physical examination of officer, Form No. 378-1, A. G. O.

(c) Designation of beneficiary, Form No. 380-1, A. G. O.

RECORDS OF ENLISTED MEN.

(a) Enlistment paper, Form No. 22-1 A. G. O.

- (b) Report of physical examination, Form No. 135-1, A. G. O. Until the new form for the National Guard becomes available Form No. 10, O. M., or No. 135, will be used, in which case the space on pages 4 and 5 for the physical examination at place of acceptance will be left blank.
- (c) Identification record card, Form No. 11, O. M., or Form No. 260, A. G. O. Photographs and photographic negatives are not required for members of the National Guard.

(d) Designation of beneficiary, Form No. 380-1, A. G. O.

VI. All United States property and property purchased from the United States by this State will be taken with the organization or shipped to the Mobilization Camps or to their new station. Upon assembly at company rendezvous all articles not in possession of enlisted men needed en-route will be prepared for shipment. Organization and privately owned property such as automobiles, motor-cycles, etc., if taken, should be transported and maintained at the expense of the organization or individual and not at the expense of the United States.

VII. No personal property of officers or enlisted men will be left in the lockers or in the Armory after departure therefrom for the reason that some necessity may arise requiring the use of armories during the

absence of the National Guard.

VIII. Immediately upon the receipt of the eall for service of the United States, officers accountable for property and supplies to the Property and Disbursing Officer, will at once close their accountability for property to him by striking the balance for each item as shown by the return on the date of the call. They will at once make separate lists in quadruplicate, which list can be on the ordinary invoice and receipt form or typewritten alphabetically on plain, standard size paper, of property or supplies pertaining to each department giving all articles

and the number of each as shown by the balances hereinbefore required. The following certificate of the supply or medical officer will be placed on the lists:

Bureau of the War Department."

IX. All State property such as armory equipment, desks, tables, chairs, or other articles not taken into the Federal service will be invoiced and locked securely in Armory. Each organization commander should arrange with some responsible person in whom he has confidence to take possession of the keys thereof and represent him when a representative of the office of Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General can be present to check said property and give the responsible officer a receipt therefor. Separate invoices will be made of each class of

property by actual count.

X. It is desired to have the records of the National Guard of Maryland in this great emergency as complete as possible, and all officers are requested, after draft into the service of the United States, to keep this office fully advised of all changes by promotion, all incidents of particular interest and all meritorious acts on the part of the soldiers, so that the records may truly and fully present the conduct of the soldiers from Maryland. The National Guard will be the only body of troops that will carry the State designation throughout this great war, which fact should impress every officer and man with the pride with which the citizens of their State will follow them.

XI. This opportunity is taken to express the utmost confidence in the National Guard of Maryland and to express the undoubted belief that it will represent the State of Maryland in a manner that will re-

flect credit upon the National Guard and State.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23rd June, 1917.

General Orders No. 51.

The following commissions have been issued, subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Dr. John H. Fredericks, of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Dental Corps, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 22nd June, 1917 (M. B., W. D., 211, 25-Md., 20th June, 1917.) (F-200.)

Dr. Albert Z. Aldridge, of Baltimore City. Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Dental Corps, Medical Department. National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 22nd June, 1917 (M. B., W. D., 211, 25-Md., 20th June, 1917.) (A-200.)

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Lieutenants Fredericks and Aldridge will report to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, N. G., Md., for duty and assignment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 2nd July, 1917.

General Orders No. 52.

Major Walter W. Crosby, Inspector General's Department, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby relieved from duty at Brigade Headquarters and is assigned for duty with this office from the 2nd of July, 1917, until further orders.

For the purpose of preparing with all possible dispatch the necessary papers and records required to be so prepared prior to muster into Federal service, the following Company Commanders, with their respective company clerks, are hereby ordered for duty at their respective home stations commencing on the dates indicated herein:

1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, less Supply Co., 15th July, 1917. 1st Separate Company, Maryland Infantry, 15th July, 1917.

Maryland Field Hospital, No 1, 15th July. Maryland Ambulance Co., No. 1, 15th July.

Troop A, Maryland Cavalry, 15th July.

Battery A, Maryland Field Artillery, 15th July.

1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, 5th July.

2nd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, 5th July. 3rd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, 5th July. 4th Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, 5th July.

In addition to the instructions in this paragraph Company Commanders will perform such other duties as may be ordered by this office or by the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, National Guard of Maryland.

111. The Commanding Officer and one Sergeant, Supply Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, will report for duty 3rd of July, 1917, and until further orders in connection with the receipt and issue of supplies to his Regiment, and the necessary and proper arrangement in connection with the property of the Regiment required before or in preparation for muster into Federal service.

He is authorized to employ not more than two laborers for each day such services are actually required in connection with this duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 3rd July, 1917.

General Orders No. 53.

I. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Companies, Maryland Coast Artillery, on and after this date, will constitute a battalion which is hereby designated and will be known as:

First Battalion, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard.

The following commissions have been issued subject to examina-

tions required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Captain Carroll Edgar, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be Major, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such from 3rd July, 1917. (200-E.)

First Lieutenant George F. Mahool, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be Captain, unassigned, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, with

rank as such from 5th July, 1917. (200-M.)

First Lieutenant Robert J. Gill, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be Captain, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such from 5th July, 1917, vice Edgar, promoted. (200-G.)

Second Lieutenant John II Minnegerode, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be First Lieutenant, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such from 5th July. 1917. vice Gill, promoted. (200-M.)

Sergeant Alan Hoblitzell, 1st Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be First Lieutenant, unassigned, Maryland Coast Artillery, National

Guard, with rank as such from 5th July, 1917. (200-H.)

First Sergeant Peter A. B. Hoblitzell, 4th Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such from 5th July, 1917, vice Minnegerode, pro-(200-H.)

Supply Sergeant Charles A. Witz, 3rd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, unassigned, Maryland Coast Artillery,

National Guard, with rank as such from 5th July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Major Edgar will report to the Commanding General, 1st Brigade, N. G., Md., and all other officers herein designated will report to the battalion commander, for assignment and duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 10th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 54.

I. The following commission has been issued subject to the examination required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916:

Private Rudolph Ritterbusch, 4th Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, to be Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank from 9th July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Ritterbusch will report to the Commanding Officer, First Battalion,

Maryland Coast Artillery, for assignment and duty.

II. The tour of duty for commanding officers and their company clerks of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th companies, Maryland Coast Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, provided for in General Orders No. 52, A. G. O., c. s., will terminate on the 14th July, 1917, and for the company commanders of the 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, and commanders of separate organizations, with their company clerks, will end on the 24th July, 1917. Pay period for all concerned will not exceed ten days.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 13th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 55.

I. The following commissions have been issued subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:

Captain Harvey L. Jones, Headquarters Company, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be Major, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 13th of July, 1917.

Major Jones will send direct to this office his oath of office and report to the Commanding Office, 4th Maryland Infantry, for duty.

Private Richard E. Carson, 3rd Company, Maryland Coast Artillery, N. G., to be 1st Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 13th of July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Carson will report to the Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, Maryland Coast Artillery. for duty and assignment.

Dr. Daniel Bratton, of Cecil County, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Dental Corps, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 13th of July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Bratton will by letter report to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, for duty. (M.B. 211,25-Mary-

land, 9th July, 1917.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 14th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 56,

I. Upon the certification to this office by the Examining Board convened by orders from Headquarters Eastern Department, 2nd Lieutenant *Harvey F. Myers*, Company M. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, is hereby honorably discharged as of this date by reason on physical disqualification.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 16th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 57.

I. The appointment of James H. Bowers, as 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, announced in General Orders No. 48, A. G. O. c. s., is hereby revoked.

II. Private James H. Bowers, Company B., 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, will be honorably discharged to enable him to

accept a commission in the National Guard of Maryland..

III. Private James H. Bowers, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 16th July, 1917, subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Bowers will report, in writing, to the Commanding Officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assign-

ment.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M, WARFIELD,

Official.

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 18th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 58.

I. Dr. Harry Cleveland Preston, Carroll County. Maryland, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland with rank from 18th July, 1917 (M.B. 210.12—G—Md.), subject to examination required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Lieutenant Preston will report, in writing, to Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, for duty and assignment.

By Order of the Governor,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 21st July, 1917.

General Orders No. 59.

I. 1st Sergeant Guy C. Partett, Machine Gun Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, will be honorably discharged as of the 20th of July, 1917, to enable him to accept a commission as

2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland.

II. Private Andreas Z. Holley, Company M, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, will be honorably discharged as of the 21st of July, 1917, to enable him to accept a commission as 2nd Lieuten-

ant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland.

III. The following commissions have been issued subject to examination required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd of June, 1916:

Guy C. Parlett to be 2nd Lieutenant. Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 21st of July, 1917.

Andreas Z. Holley to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 21st of July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oath of office, Lieutenants Parlett and Holley will report in writing to the Commanding Officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, for duty and assignment.

IV. The following commission has been issued subject to the examination required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd of June, 1916:

1st Lieutenant Nellas C. Black, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry. National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 16th of July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office, Captain Black will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 22nd July, 1917.

General Orders No. 60.

I. Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated 3rd July. 1917, the following organizations of the National Guard of Maryland are called into the service of the United States as of and from the 25th July, 1917:

Headquarters First Brigade,

First Regiment, Maryland Infantry,

First Separate Campany, Maryland Infantry,

Maryland Field Hospital No. 1,

Maryland Ambulance Company No. 1,

First Battalion, Maryland Coast Artillery,

Troop A, Maryland Cavalry,

Battery A, Maryland Field Artillery,

The organizations named above will report at their respective armories on Wednesday, 25th July, 1917, at 9.00 o'clock A. M., excepting the Supply Company, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, which company will report, on the date and hour mentioned, at the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Maryland, and Companies D and H, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, which companies will remain at their present station (Lake Montebello, Baltimore, Md.), until further orders. Major D. John Markey, with his authorized staff, will remain in command of the detachment on duty at Lake Montebello, Baltimore, Md., until further orders. The recruits of Companies D and H will assemble at the armories of the two companies and remain there for further orders; the company commanders concerned will detail one commissioned officer and such number of non-commissioned officers for duty at the company armories as may be required.

II. Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated 3rd July, 1917, and instructions received from the Commanding General, Eastern Department, dated 21st July, 1917, all enlisted reservists of the National Guard of Maryland will report to nearest National Guard unit whose commanding officer will take them up as casuals, and who will report to Headquarters Eastern Department the names, rank and organization of all such casuals, and await further instructions as to their muster in.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.
HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23rd July, 1917.

General Orders No. 61.

I. The following Executive Order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, 23rd July, 1917.

Executive Order.

Pursuant to authority of The Secretary of War, dated 23rd July, 1917, and in conformity with the authority contained in Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, two additional batteries of field artillery are hereby ordered as additional units in the authorized and organized strength of the Land Forces of the National Guard, to be organized and officered in the manner prescribed by the War Department in orders and regulations issued for the government of the National Guard.

The Adjutant General of the State will issue the neces-

sary orders accordingly.

(Signed) EMERSON C. HARRINGTON. Governor.

II. Under the authority of Executive Order, dated 23rd July, 1917, and Federal recognition accorded by the War Department, dated 23rd July, 1917, and the approved application of one hundred and forty-one citizens of Maryland, who meet the requirements as to age, physical condition, etc., for enlistment in the National Guard, for the time being one additional battery of field artillery, to be designated and known as Battery "B." Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, is hereby authorized and ordered to be organized and mutsered into the National Guard of Maryland not later than 24th July, 1917, at Baltimore, Mary-

Muster-in-rolls and copies of all certificates of enlistment will be for-

warded direct to this Office not later than 25th July, 1917.

A typewritten list of the strength of the battery will be prepared in duplicate, as of date of muster in, to show:

Name (Christian and surname written out in full).

Rank.

Date upon which enlisted.

Date upon which each officer and man have sworn and subscribed to the oath for officers and the oath and contract for enlisted men as required by Sections 70 and 73, respectively, of the Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916.

III. To enable them to accept commissions in the National Guard of Maryland, the following enlisted men will be honorably discharged as of the 22nd of July, 1917:

Sergeants Frank Frisbie and Charles B. Reeves and Corporal Beverly Ober, all of Battery "A." Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard.

IV. The following commissions have been issued subject to examinations required by Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916:
1st Lieutenant Gustavus Ober, Jr., Maryland Field Artillery, to be

Captain, Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such

from 23rd July. 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Gresham Poe. Maryland Field Artillery, to be 1st Lieutenant, Maryland Field Artillery. National Guard, with rank as such from 23rd July, 1917.

Frank Frisbie to be 1st Lieutenant. Maryland Field Artillery. Na-

tional Guard, with rank as such from 23rd July, 1917.

Charles B. Reeves, to be 2nd Lieutenaut, Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such from 23rd July, 1917.

Beverly Ober, to be 2nd Lieutenaut, Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, with rank as such from 23rd July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office. Captain Gustavus Ober, Jr., will assume command of Battery "B," Maryland Field Artillery, and Lieutenants Poe. Frisbie, Reeves and Beverly Ober will report to the commanding officer of Battery "B" for duty.

V. The National Guard of Maryland having been called into the service of the United States, the provisions and requirement of General Orders No. 60, A. G. O., Maryland, dated 22nd July, 1917, will be forth-with observed by Battery "B," Maryland Field Artillery, National

Guard.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer. Maryland VI. Field Hospital No. 1, National Guard. 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Rauschenbach, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby withdrawn from service and placed upon the Unassigned List as of the

23rd of July, 1917.

The certificate of physical disqualification of 1st Lieutenant Louis B. Gatch, Dental Corps, National Guard of Maryland, having been received from Headquarters Eastern Department, this officer is hereby withdrawn from service as of the 23rd of July, 1917, and placed upon the Unassignel List.

1st Lieutenant George W. Rice, Medical Corps, Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation, the same is accepted and he is hereby granted an Honorable Discharge as of the

23rd of July, 1917.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR. HENRY M. WARFIELD. The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 24th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 62.

I. Under authority of Executive Order dated 23rd July, 1917 (G. O. No. 61, A. G. O., dated 23rd July, 1917) and Federal recognition accorded 24th July, 1917, and the approved application of one hundred and thirty-one citizens of Maryland, who meet the requirements as to age, physical condition, etc., for enlistment in the National Guard, one additional battery of field artillery, to be designated and knoown as Battery "C." Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, is hereby authorized and ordered to be organized and mustered into the National Guard of Maryland on the 24th July, 1917, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Muster-in-rolls and copies of all certificates of enlistment will be forwarded direct to this office not later than 25th July, 1917. A type-written list of the strength of the battery will be prepared in duplicate

as of date of muster-in, to show:

Name (Christian and surname in full).

Rank.

Date upon which enlisted.

Date upon which each officer and man have sworn and subscribed to the oath for officers and the oath and contract for enlisted men as required in Sections 70 and 73, respectively, of the Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916.

II. To enable them to accept commissions in the National Guard of Maryland, the following enlisted men will be honorably discharged as

of the 23rd July, 1917:

Sergeant Albert G. Ober, Jr., Battery A. Md. Field Artillery,

66 Richard B. Chapman, " ** 66 Stephen B. Brooks. .. 66 66 44 William G. Dancy, 66 66 .. 44 James M. Harris, 66 D. List Warner.

III. The following commissions have been issued subject to examina-

tions required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916:

1st Lieutenant Winfield B. Harward, Infantry, to be Captain, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

1st Lieutenant Andrew Hunter Boyd, Jr., Field Artillery, to be Captain, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant *Millard E. Tydings*, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

Albert G. Ober, Jr., to be 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

Richard B. Chapman, to be 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National

Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

James M. Harris, to be 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

Stephen B. Brooks, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

William G. Dancy, to be 2nd Lieutenaut, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

D. List Warner, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 24th July, 1917.

IV. To enable him to accept a commission in the National Guard of Maryland, Sergeaut *Blanchard Randall*, Jr., Battery A. Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard, will be honorably discharged 24th July, 1917.

Artillery, National Guard, will be honorably discharged 24th July, 1917. V. Lieutenant *Edwin Warfield*, Jr., Field Artillery, to be 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such

from 22nd July, 1917.

Blanchard Randall, Jr., to be 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Na-

tional Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 22nd July, 1917.

VI. Private Alexander M. Fulford, Company D. 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, will be honorably discharged 24th July, 1917, to enable him to accept a commission in the National Guard of Maryland.

VII. Alexander M. Fulford has been commissioned, subject to examination required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916, 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such

from 24th July, 1917.

VIII. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the officers whose appointments are announced in this order are assigned as follows:

Captain A. Hunter Boyd, Jr., to command Battery C, Maryland Field

Artillery.

Lieutenants Albert G. Ober, Jr., Richard B. Chapman, Stephen B. Brooks, and William G. Dancy, to Battery C, reporting to battery commander upon receipt of this order.

Lieutenants James M. Harris and D. List Warner to Battery A, re-

porting to battery commander upon receipt of this order.

Lieutenants Edwin Warfield, Jr., and Blanchard Randall to Battery

A, reporting to battery commander upon receipt of this order.

Captain Winfield B. Harward, Lieutenants Millard E. Tydings and Alexander M. Fulford, to the commanding officer, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, Nationaal Guard, for duty and assignment.

IX. The National Guard of Maryland having been called into the service of the United States, the provisions and requirements of General Orders No. 60, A. G. O., dated 22nd July, 1917, will be forthwith ob-

served by Battery C, Maryland Field Artillery, National Guard.

X. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 60, A. G. O., dated 22nd, July, 1917, that directs the recruits of Companies D and H, 1st Regiment, Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to remain at the stations of the respective companies, is hereby rescinded and the following will be observed in lieu thereof: Company commanders concerned will detail one commissioned officer to assemble the recruits at their respective home stations and proceed with least practicable delay to the present station of the companies (Lake Montebello, Baltimore, Md.), where they will join the companies to which they belong.

The Acting Quartermaster General of Maryland will furnish the nec-

essary transportation.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 26th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 63.

I. Private Alexander P. Boyer, Q. M. Corps, National Guard, is hereby honorably discharged as of 26th July, 1917, to enable him to accept a commission in the National Guard of Maryland.

II. The following commissions have been issued subject to examina-

tions required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916:

Alexander P. Boyer, to be Captain, Quartermaster Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 26th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Milton B. Mackall, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 26th July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Richard C. Lambert, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with

rank as such from 26th July, 1917.

Sergeant William S, Adams, Company M, 5th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland,

with rank as such from 26th July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, Captain Boyer will report, by letter, to this office; Lieutenants Mackall and Lambert to the Commanding Officer, 4th Regiment, Maryland Infantry, and Lieutenant Adams to the Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment. Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 30th July, 1917.

General Orders No. 64.

I. The following commissions have been issued subject to the examnations required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916; 2nd Lieut. Robert W. Laws, Infantry, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infan-

try, with rank as such from 30th of July, 1917.

Bernard Oscar Thomas, M. D., of Frederick County, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 30th of July, 1917 (Authority M. B., 26th July, 1917, 210-12-G-Md.).

Edwin M. Betts, D. D. S., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Dental Corps, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 30th of July, 1917 (Authority, M. B., 26th of July, 1917,

211-25-Md.).

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office Lieut. Laws will report to the Commanding Officer, 4th Maryland Infantry, and Lieuts. Thomas and Betts to the Chief Surgeon. Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 1st August, 1917.

General Orders No. 65.

I. The following commission has been issued subject to the examination required by Act of Congress, 3rd of June, 1916:

Louis M. Diener, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland.

with rank as such from the 30th July, 1917.

Upon acceptance of his commission and filing his oath of office Lieutenant Diener will report to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, for assignment and to the Mustering Officer for muster into Federal service with organization to which he is assigned (Authority, Militia Bureau, W. D., dated 28th July, 1917—211.25 Md.).

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.
HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th August, 1917.

General Orders No. 66.

I. 1st Lieutenant *Lewis B. Gatch*, Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, having adjusted his property accounts with the State of Maryland, is hereby honorably discharged on account of physical disabilities, as of the 6th of August, 1917.

II. The following commissions have been issued subject to the examinations required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd of June, 1916:

John D. Wade (formerly Private, 5th Maryland Infantry) to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 2nd August, 1917 (S. O. No. 195, paragraph 26, H. E. D., 1st August, 1917).

Charles M. Saxelby (formerly Private, 5th Maryland Infantry) to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 3rd August, 1917 (S. O. No. 196, paragraph 11, H. E. D., dated 2nd August, 1917).

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office Lieutenants Wade and Saxelby will report to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 9th August, 1917.

General Orders No. 67.

1st Lieutenant M. S. Atkinson, Retired List, National Guard of Maryland, is hereby ordered for duty and will report to the Adjutant General of Maryland 10th August, 1917, in connection with the Maryland State Guard, authorized by Chapter 26, Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, extraordinary session of 1917.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 11th August, 1917.

General Orders No. 68.

I. The following commissions have been issued subject to examina-

tions required by Act of Congress, approved 3rd June, 1916:

Major Milton A. Reckord, 1st Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 4th of August, 1917 (Special Orders No. 198, paragraph 38, Hdqrs., E. D., dated 4th August, 1917).

Captain Charles B. Finley, Jr., 1st Maryland Infantry, National Guard to be Major, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 4th August, 1917 (Special Orders No. 198, paragraph 40, Hdqrs.

E. D., dated 4th August, 1917).

Herbert Nelson Foster, M. D., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Nationaal Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 31st July, 1917 (Authority, Militia Bureau, W. D., 31st July, 1917).

2nd Lieut. Herman F. Meyer, Jr., 5th Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from the 2nd August, 1917). (Special orders No. 196,

paragraph 31, Hdqrs. E. D., dated 2nd August, 1917.)

2nd Lieut. Samuel A. Merritt, 5th Maryland Infantry, National Guard, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 3rd August, 1917 (Special Orders No. 197, paragraph 29, Hdqrs. E. D., dated 3rd August, 1917).

Sergeant Thomas E. Edwards, 5th Maryland Infantry, National Guard, having been discharged to enable him to accept a commission, has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 4th of August, 1917 (Special Orders No. 197, paragraph 36, Hdqrs, E. D., dated 3rd August, 1917).

Sergeant Herbert A, Payne, 5th Maryland Infantry, National Guard. having been discharged to enable him to accept a commission, he has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenaut, Infantry, National Guard of Maryland, with rank as such from 4th of August, 1917 (Special Orders No.

198, paragraph 15, Hdqrs. E. D., dated 4th August, 1917).

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office,

the officers named above will report for duty as follows:

Lieut. Colonel Reckord, to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry; Major Finley, to the Commanding Officer, 1st Maryland Infantry; Lieut. Foster, to the Chief Surgeon, Medical Department, National Guard of Maryland, and Lieuts. Meyer, Merritt, Edwards and Payne, to the Commanding Officer, 5th Maryland Infantry.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 13th August, 1917.

General Orders No. 69.

I. Captain John K. Beckenbaugh. Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation and having adjusted his property accounts, his resignation is hereby accepted and he is granted a full and honorable discharge as of this date.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 31st August, 1917.

General Orders No. 70.

I. Major Walter W. Crosby, Inspector General's Department, National Guard of Maryland, having tendered his resignation to enable him to accept a commission in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army, the same is accepted as of the 25th of August, 1917, and he is granted a full and honorable discharge.

II. The appointment of 1st Lieutenant *Diener*, Medical Corps, National Guard of Maryland, as announced in General Orders No. 65, A. G. O., c. s., is corrected to read 1st Lieutenant *Louis Diener* instead of Louis M. Diener.

The appointment of 1st Lieutenant Foster, Dental Corps, National Guard of Maryland, announced in General Orders No. 68, A. G. O., c. s.. is corrected to read 1st Lieutenant Herbert Melvin Foster, instead of Herbert Nelson Foster.

> BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR. HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 23rd October, 1917.

General Orders No. 71.

I. Under authority of article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts of General Assembly, Extraordinary Session, 1917, the following commissions have been issued:

Major General Clinton L. Riggs, Retired List, National Guard of Maryland, to be Colonel, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank

from 23rd October, 1917.

Irving Adams, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be Lieutenant

Colonel, Infantry, with rank as such from 23rd October, 1917.

Major David W. Jenkins, Unassigned List, National Guard of Maryland, to be Major, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank from 21st October, 1917.

Captain Jesse Slingluff, Retired List, National Guard of Maryland, to be Major, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank from 22nd October, 1917.

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Captain *Thomas S. Janney*, Retired List, National Guard of Maryland, to be Major, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank from 23rd October, 1917.

Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above named officers are assigned and will report for duty as provided in paragraph II of this Order.

II. Colonel Clinton L. Riggs, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, will assume command of the 2nd Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with head-

quarters in Baltimore City, Maryland.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Lieutenant Colonel Irving Adams, Majors David W. Jenkins, Jesse Slingluff and Thomas S. Janney, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, are assigned to 2nd Infantry, Maryland State Guard, and upon receipt of this order will report to the Commanding Officer for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 5th November, 1917.

General Orders No. 72.

I. Under authority of Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts of General Assembly, Extraordinary Session, 1917, the following commissions have been issued:

Captain Charles K. Duce, Infantry, Unassigned, National Guard of Maryland, to be Captain, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank

from 2nd November, 1917;

Captain Eugene V. Hoffman, Infantry, Retired, National Guard of Maryland, to be Captain, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank from 3rd November, 1917;

Joshua M. Matthews, Esq., of Baltimore City, to be Captain, Infan-

try, Maryland State Guard, with rank from 3rd November, 1917.

Charles R. Waldecker, Esq., of Baltimore City,

Crain W. Smoot, Esq., of Baltimore City, Lee W. Tipton, Esq., of Baltimore City,

Max Gras, Esq., of Baltimore City,

Albert S. E. Barnett, Esq., of Baltimore City,

to be 1st Lieutenants, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, each with rank as such from 3rd November, 1917, taking precedence therein in the order herein set forth.

Howard S. Thompson, Esq., of Baltimore City,

Paul J. Trinite, Esq., of Baltimore City.

Harry T. Fallon, Esq., of Baltimore City,

Harry M. Webb, Esq., of Baltimore City,

to be 2nd Lieutenants, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, each with rank as such from 3rd November, 1917, taking precedence therein in the order herein set forth.

II. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above-named officers are assigned and will report to The Commanding Officer, 2nd Infantry, Maryland State Guard, for duty.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 9th November, 1917.

General Orders No. 73.

I. Under authority of Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts of General Assembly, Extraordinary Session, 1917, the following commissions have been issued:

Robert B. Johnstone, M. D., of Prince George's County, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Maryland State Guard, with rank as such from 8th November, 1917;

Chauncey D. Hopper, Esq., of Baltimore City, Maryland, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank as such from 8th November, 1917.

II. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above-named officers are assigned to duty with the 2nd Infantry. Maryland State Guard. Lieutenant Johnstone reporting by letter and Lieutenant Hopper reporting in person, to the Commanding Officer of that regiment.

By Order of the Governor,
HENRY M. WARFIELD,
The Adjutant General.

Official.

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 6th December, 1917.

General Orders No. 74.

I. Under authority of Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 26, Acts of General Assembly, Extraordinary Session, 1917, the following commissions have been issued:

ordinary Session, 1917, the following commissions have been issued: Charles W. L. McDermott, Esq., of Washington County, Maryland, to be Captain, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank as such from

21st November, 1917.

Frank L. Bentz, Esq., of Washington County, Maryland, to be 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with rank as such from 21st November, 1917.

II. Upon acceptance of their commissions and filing their oaths of office, the above-named officers are assigned to duty with the 2nd Regiment. Infantry, Maryland State Guard, with station at Hagerstown. Maryland, reporting by letter to the Commanding Officer of that regiment.

By Order of the Governor,
IIENRY M. WARFIELD,
The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ACTING QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

Baltimore, 15th February, 1916.

Circular No. 1.

1. In conformity to the requirements of General Orders No. 2, paragraph 1, A. G. O., c. s., the following regulations are issued for the information and guidance of officers accountable for public property.

2. Change of forms for rendition of property returns. In lieu of the forms heretofore supplied for property returns, there will be supplied to each officer accountable for public property a Kalamazoo Binder and blank sheets of approved and authorized patterns on file in this Office. The blank sheets shall be of the following form:

PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

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Voucher.		Debit.	Credit.	Balance on hand.	
Date. 1.	 No. 2.	 Received, etc. 3.	Issued, Transferred, etc. 4.	Serviceable. 5.	Unserviceable. 6.
Article-					
Descrip	tion				

Text books,

Engineer Property,

Signal Property.

Medical Property,

Ordnance Property,

Quartermaster Property-all classes.

⁽Note:) Reverse side of above sheet ruled and has same descriptive columns as appears on front.

^{3.} Method of Accountability. A separate account with each article and kind of article of property on hand shall be arranged alphabetically under the following headings:

The arrangement of sheets in the binder will be in the order shown above.

There is no change in the method of invoicing and receipting for property, except that *only one invoice and one receipt* will be prepared for each issue of property.

The term "voucher" as used in this circular refers to either "invoice"

or "receipt" as the case may be.

.111 vouchers to a property account will be dated and posted currently and immediately upon completion of the transaction to which the voucher relates.

On receipt and verification of property, the receipt accompanying the invoice will be signed and returned without delay to the invoicing officer. The articles received will be entered in the Property Account cractly as they appear on the vouchers (invoice and receipt). Upon completion of posting of items in Property Account, the voucher will be stamped on the brief "Posted" with the date on which the same is made. Receiving officers will file with their Property Accounts all invoices received for reference purposes. Invoicing officers will file with their Property Accounts all receipts received for similar purposes.

To post a voucher to a Property Account (see form above), the fol-

lowing will govern:

Column 1, enter date of voucher;

2, enter serial number of voucher;

" 3, enter quantity received or otherwise procured (debit voucher only);

4. enter quantity transferred or otherwise disposed of (credit voucher only);

" 5, enter current balance—quantity serviceable:

6, for use of Acting Quartermaster General only.

Whenever a receipt or transfer of property occurs, other than with the Acting Ouartermaster General of the State, the officer transferring the same will immediately notify this office of such transaction, including the name and quantity of article, or articles, so transferred. This regulation is invariable and for no reason will it be neglected.

Property Accounts kept and posted *currently* in accordance with foregoing regulations will, at all times, show the exact status of each article.

4. Semi-annual Lists. In lieu of the semi-annual returns heretofore required, accountable officers will render to this Office, direct, on the 30th June and 31st December, annually, a typewritten list, showing the balance on hand of each article as shown by the Property Account. This list will be signed by the officer submitting the same.

On receipt at this office of the list called for in preceding section, it will be compared with the officer's account as shown by the files of this office; if found correct, a certificate to that effect will be supplied the officer concerned; in event of discrepancies the officer will be notified of

the same.

The serial number of vouchers will end with the rendition of each semi-annual list.

5. Release from Property Accountability. Whenever it becomes necessary to order the transfer of an officer's property accountability under the requirements of General Orders No. 75, A. G. O., series 1913, or by reason of transfer to the Supernumerary List, the officer concerned shall make in duplicate a typewritten list of the property for which he is accountable. One copy of the list with all sheets pertaining to his property Account, will be sent to this office for audit.

The officer designated to receive the property will be supplied with

a new set of sheets for purpose of opening his Property Account. The binder will be turned over by the officer transferring the property to the officer receiving the same, at the time he forwards the list required in preceding section. The foregoing Property Account will be prepared

from the invoices received from the officer transferring the property.

6. Accountable officers whenever in doubt as to the proper proceedure in opening and closing Property Accounts and any matter pertaining to the same, should make immediate application to this Office for any information desired. Errors and delays will thus be avoided. By Order of the Governor.

CHARLES F. MACKLIN, The Adjutant General,

Acting Quartermaster General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 27th October, 1916.

Circular No. 2.

In conformity with instructions received from the Bureau of Militia Affairs, War Department, dated 19th October, 1916 (325.11-General), the following regulations governing armory instructions of the National Guard of Maryland are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. There will be no deviation therefrom or suspension of same without authority first obtained from this Office.

1. Each company, troop, battery and detachment of the National Guard shall assemble for armory drill and instruction including indoor target practice, not less than forty-eight times each calendar year and not less than twenty-four times each semi-annual period beginning January 1st and July 1st of each year. Each and every assembly shall be of

at least one and one-half hours duration.

2. As a condition to the payment of officers and enlisted men for armory service, in addition to their individual attendance, their average

attendance at drills must be as follows:

- For officers and men of a company, troop, battery or detachment, the attendance at armory drills for each semi-annual period must exceed 50 per cent. of the authorized minimum commissioned peace strength of the company, troop, battery or detachment for officers, and be not less than 60 per cent. of the authorized minimum enlisted peace strength of the company, troop, battery or detachment for enlisted men. provided, that credit for attendance at drills shall not be given unless the period of actual military instruction participated in by each officer and enlisted man at each assembly, exclusive of rests and interruptions, is at least one and one-half hours in duration, and provided that the character of the instruction is such as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. Where the enrolled enlisted strength of a company, troop, battery or detachment exceeds the minimum strength prescribed by the War Department, the percentages set forth above shall be required on the average enrolled strength of the company, troop, battery or detachment for the semi-annual period. Credit for drill attendance of company officers and enlisted men will not be allowed on account of time occupied with correspondence schools or for attendance at schools for officers and non-commissioned officers.
- (b) Colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors will be required to attend the number of drills and of the same duration prescribed for companies. Their duties at these drills will consist of a constant and close supervision of the manner in which the prescribed drills and exercises are executed, and of a critique after each drill attended. Their remarks will include an enumeration of the deficiencies observed and a statement of the means to be taken to correct them. Their attendance will be so varied that they will witness the drills of every company and detachment in their commands in different forms of instruction prescribed for armory training. Colonels and lieutenant colonels will also witness a variety of the drills of their battalions in the prescribed armory training. When more than one field officer is present at a drill conducted by the units of their commands, a critique will be conducted by each one, commencing with the junior in rank.

(c) Staff officers and non-commissioned staff officers of a regiment. battalion or similar command will be required to attend the number of drills, and of the same duration prescribed for companies. Their duties

will consist of participating in tactical evolutions with their commands when the latter are drilled as units and of appropriate administrative and tactical studies and exercises prescribed by the inspector-instructor

when their commands are not so drilled.

(d) Staff officers (except those commanding companies, troops, batteries and sanitary units), of the Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance Department and Signal Corps, will be required to attend the number of assemblies for drill, and of the same duration prescribed for companies. Their duties, in uniform in armory office, will consist of appropriate practical work in administration, supply, mobilization, equipment and records, and in such administrative and tactical studies and exercises as may be prescribed by the inspector-instructor in carrying out the program prescribed by the War Department.

(e) Aids-de-camp will be required to attend drills with the organizations from which they are detailed; or to which they are attached,

as required for company officers.

(f) Chaplains will be required to be in armory or in camp, available for consultation, for an equal number of periods of the same duration prescribed for companies. Credit will be given for sermons delivered to a military command or visits to sick soldiers in hospitals, or at their homes.

(g) General officers will be required to attend the number of drills, and of the same duration prescribed for companies. Their duties at these drills will consist of a constant and close supervision of the manner in which the prescribed drills are executed, and of a critique after each drill attended. Their remarks will include an enumeration of deficiencies observed and instructions in methods to correct them. They will also inspect the equipment and observe the progress of the training and the general efficiency of their units. Their visits will be so varied as to observe, as far as practicable, each unit in the execution of a prescribed drill or exercise.

(h) In addition to such requirements as may be prescribed in the special regulations for the instruction of officers of the Medical Corps, the chief surgeon will be required to make official visits to sanitary detachments and units for the purpose of observing the progress of their training, condition of their equipment and general efficiency. The total number of such visits during a semi-annual period must be not less than three, and if practicable, the itineraries will be arranged so that all sanitary troops will be visited at least once during a semi-annual period.

(i) Field and staff officers who do not reside at the station of their command will be required to take such correspondence courses, in lieu of attending drills, as may be prescribed by inspector-instructors.

(j) The detailed character of drills to be attended will be prescribed

by the War Department for each arm.

(k) The expense incident to the travel of general officers, field officers, staff officers, and non-commissioned staff officers in attendance at drills prescribed for them, is not a proper charge against Federal funds.

(3) The commanding officer of each company, troop, battery, and detachment shall keep a monthly record of armory attendance, in triplicate, on a form furnished by the Militia Bureau (Forms Nos. 100 and 100-a. M. B.), of each officer and enlisted man of his organization at every drill or assembly, for instruction, showing the name of the person, the date of the drill, the period during which he was actually present and under instruction in uniform, and the character of the drill and in-

struction for the entire period. This roster of attendance certified to by the senior officer on duty with the organization will be again certified by the battalion commander or officer of corresponding command, providing he is on duty at the station of the company, and delivered or mailed to the regimental commander immediately after the last drill or instruction of each month. Regimental or separate battalion, company, troop, battery and detachment commanders will forward the original reports of attendance directly to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, and the duplicate copies to the Adjutant General of the State. The triplicate copies will be retained in the organization records.

Battalion commanders and officers of corresponding command will ascertain that it represents an exact statement of the drill and instruc-

tion undergone during the month period.

4. A monthly record of attendance will be kept on the form and as prescribed for companies as follows:

(a) For general officers, aids-de-camp and staff officers of the bri-

gade by brigade commander.

- (b) For the field and staff officers, chaplains and non-commissioned staff officers of a regiment, separate battalion or similar command by the regimental, separate battalion or similar commander.
- (c) For the officers of staff corps or departments not provided for above by the senior line officer at the station or town of said officers.
- (d) It will be the duty of all officers to see that their attendance at armory drill and instruction is duly reported as required by these regulations.
- (e) One copy of each of the rosters of attendance required above will be forwarded by the officer named directly to the Chief of the Militia Bureau at the end of each month, and a duplicate copy to the Adjutant General of the State.
- 5. Pending the publication of programs of instruction for each arm and corps by the War Department, the scheme of practical and theoretical instruction as set forth in Circular No. 3, D. M. A., February 29, 1914, is prescribed for the National Guard for drill and instruction including indoor target practice. It should be the duty of inspector-instructors to prepare schedules covering the programs prescribed for their arms and corps and to supervise the execution of the details as contemplated by the programs. Special reports will be made to the Chief of the Militia Bureau of all neglects on the part of organizations to conform to the schedules.
- 6. Armory drills will be supplemented by armory schools, correspondence courses and questions and answers based on the circular mentioned above. Inspector-instructors will conduct these courses and the examinations thereon in accordance with the directions in each case. It shall be the duty of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard to pursue the studies prescribed in such armory schools, correspondence courses and questions and to take the examinations thereon. Examinations in connection with officers' schools will be held by inspector-instructors on their instruction visits, who will certify on the examination papers that questions were answered in their presence without recourse to text-books.

By Order of the Governor,
IIENRY M. WARFIELD.
The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 6th November, 1916.

Circular No. 3.

In conformity with instructions received from the Militia Bureau, War Department, dated 23rd October, 1916 (201.6-B), the following regulations will govern the courses of instructions of *Field Artillery*, *National Guard of Maryland*, and are requisite for qualification to receive pay under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916. There will be no deviation therefrom or suspension of same without authority first obtained from this Office.

1. Inspector-instructors will visit the organizations of their districts as early as practicable, and establish schedules of drills, schools for officers, schools for non-commissioned officers and selected privates, schools for the instruction of special details and schools for gunners. The schools for officers, non-commissioned officers and special details, will be supplemented by questions, problems and exercises formulated by the

inspector-instructors as often as may be desirable.

2. The instruction throughout the year should be conducted with a view to making all National Guard batteries efficient firing units at the camps for field training in 1917. At the first visit, inspector-instructors should insist upon having all units organize complete special details. The training of these details and the drill of the gun squads and the firing battery should be perfected in National Guard organizations to a high degree during the period of armory training. Where organizations are indifferent, or fail to make reasonable progress, special reports should be rendered to the Chief of the Militia Bureau and to the Adjutant General of the State concerned.

The drills will consist of the exercises in the Provisional Drill and Service Regulations for Field Artillery, appropriate to each unit. especial objects to be obtained are the development of speed with accuracy in the firing battery, the training of drivers in equitation, horsemanship, driving, and the maneuvering of the different units, the proficiency of officers and non-commissioned officers in their duties pertaining to the occupation of position, the preparation of firing data, and the conduct of fire, and skill in the members of the special details. Each visit of an inspector-instructor will last as long as the available time can be profitably employed. Arrangements will be made in advance to have as many drills as possible in his presence. He will frequently check instruments and the laying of guns to ascertain the degree of accuracy preserved, and he will apply tests to all classes of work upon which comparisons may be made between the different units in his district. The result of these tests will be published as frequently as possible among all the organizations of the district, with a view to stimulating a friendly rivalry among all grades and organizations.

4. The schools for officers will be conducted in the Basic Course prescribed by Circular 3, Division of Militia Affairs, 1914, substituting Volumes 1 and 3, Provisional Drill and Service Regulations, for Field Artillery, 1916, for the drill regulations prescribed in the circular, and adding the subjects prescribed by paragraph 7, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915. Especial stress will be laid upon the preparation of firing data, the conduct of fire, the employment of special details, and the preparation of papers pertaining to battery administration. Officers who received certificates in the Basic Course in 1916 will pursue the Course for Year A of the circular, and officers who received certificates

in 1916 in both the Basic Course and the Course for Year A will pusue the Course for Year B of the circular. Volumes 1 and 3, Provisional Drill and Service Regulations for Field Artillery, 1916, will be substituted for the drill regulations prescribed in the Courses for Year A and Year B in the circular. Officers who qualified in 1916 in any subject of the Basic Course, but did not qualify in the entire course, will be credited for the subjects in which they qualified, except drill regulations. They will be required to complete the Basic Course, and if practicable, to pursue the Course for Year A, adding the subjects enumerated in paragraph 8, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915. In all cases, the additional subject named at the bottom of page 37 of the circular will be Non-commissioned officers will be encouraged to take the same course and examination as officers, in addition to the subjects prescribed for non-commissioned officers' schools and gunners' instruction.

The schools for non-commissioned officers and selected privates will embrace Volumes 1 and 3. Provisional Drill and Service Regulations for Field Artillery, material, draft, and stable management.

Stable sergeants and horseshoers will be instructed in "The Army Horse in Accident and Disease," and "The Army Horseshoer."

Non-commissioned staff officers, color sergeants, first sergeants, supply sergeants, mess sergeants, mechanics, saddlers, cooks, clerks, and wagoners will be required to pursue a course of instruction embracing the duties of their grades.

Inspector-instructors will prescribe the text-books and forms to be used, and will prepare test questions and exercises for the conduct of

each course.

Schools for special details will include the subjects embraced in paragraph 8, G. O. No. 61 War Department, 1915, and equitation.

7. Schools for gunners will include the subjects embraced in para-

graph 7, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915.

8. Inspector-instructors will assign field officers and battery and staff officers to duty as instructors of the different schools as far as prac-Recitations will be conducted by inspector-instructors in all schools as often as the number of authorized visits will permit.

9. Officers and non-commissioned officers who take the course prescribed for the officers' school will be examined in writing in each subject as soon as it is completed. The examination will be sufficiently comprehensive to ascertain the actual knowledge of each subject, and will include the determination of firing data and the conduct of fire, with blackboard problems. Questions for the examination will be furnished by the War Department. Examination papers will be marked by the inspector-instructor, and forwarded to the War Department with his report of the examination. The examination in the determination of firing data and the conduct of fire will be practical. The examination in the subjects prescribed by paragraph 7, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915, will be conducted as prescribed for gunners, with the same trials, time limits, and credits. In order to be reported proficient, each officer, or non-commissioned officer examined must make an average of not less than 85 per cent, with an average in each subject of not less than 75 per cent., except that percentages required for second-class gunners will be accepted for proficiency in the subjects enumerated in paragraph 7. G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915. The examination of the different classes of gunners will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915.

10. Examination of candidates for gunners may be held at any time.

and as often as desired, provided that the expenses of inspector-instructors for visits in addition to those authorized by the War Department are borne by the States. Officers and individual candidates for gunners may be examined in any of the subjects comprising the gunners' examination at any of the visits of the inspector-instructor, and these partial examinations may be completed at succeeding visits. All examinations of officers and of candidates for gunners must be completed prior to

May 1, 1917.

11. Officers who received War Department certificates in the Basic Course in 1916 are available for detail as members of examining boards within their own States, and for organizations other than those to which they belong. Inspector-instructors will submit recommendations to the Adjutants General of States, who are authorized to make details of National Guard officers to act with inspector-instructors as members of examining boards. In all cases, the inspector-instructor will be a member of the Board, and no examination will be conducted except when he is present. Any expense for the travel of National Guard officers as members of boards for the examination of gumers shall be borne by the States.

12. Officers who qualitfy in the subjects enumerated in paragraph 7, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915, will not be required to be examined therein in subsequent years, unless such examination is made necessary by changes in material or methods. Non-commissioned officers who qualify for certificates in the officers' school will be subject to the yearly examination for qualification as gunners as provided by paragraph 1344, Army Regulations.

13. At least one map for examination in each course should be provided for every officer and non-commissioned officer who takes the examination prescribed for officers. Requisitions for the Gettysburg maps for the course of instruction and for the examinations should reach the War

Department not later than December 31, 1916.

14. At the conclusion of the examination a report will be made to the Chief of the Militia Bureau for each battery, headquarters and supply company, and for the field and staff officers of each regiment or battalion, giving the percentage made by each officer and non-commissioned officer in each subject and his general average. Where an officer has failed to pass the examination, the report will show any special reasons that may be known for such failure, and a recommendation will be made as to any action that may seem proper. The report of qualification of gunners will be made as prescribed in G. O. 61, War Department, 1915. All reports of examination of officers and gunners will be made to the Chief of the Militia Bureau prior to May 10, 1917. Partial reports will not be required. The reports of qualification for certificates for officers and non-commissioned officers will be made in tabular form for each organization, following the sample furnished by the Chief of the Militia Bureau. The sequence should be similar to that used in Circular 17, Militia Bureau, 1916. The report of qualification of gunners will be made in tabular form for each organization, following the form and arrangement used in Circular No. 8, Militia Bureau, 1916. Sample forms for that purpose will be furnished. Only one copy of each report is required by this office, and all reports should be so prepared that they may be in condition for printing. Especial care should be exercised to have all calculations accurate, all names arranged in proper order for each organization according to the total value of the marks, all names correctly spelled and entered with the first name, middle initial, and rank. and the lists of the different classes of gumaers should appear under

separate headings. The date of qualification of gunners must be given in all cases. Upon the approval of the ratings by the War Department, the names of officers and non-commissioned officers who have passed the examination successfully, and the average percentages made by them will be published, and they will be given certificates by the War Department covering each year's course completed satisfactorily by them. The names of all qualified gumers will be published by the War Department, and they will be entitled to the extra pay of their qualifications at all camps for field training.

15. In order to receive the full allowance of ammunition for target practice at the camps in 1917, at least three officers in a battery must have received certificates for the course of instruction prescribed for officers, and at least twenty (20) enlisted men must be qualified gunners in each battery, including not less than half of the special detail who have qualified in the subjects prescribed by paragraph 8, G. O. No. 61, War Department, 1915. Where batteries do not fulfill these requirements, only such amounts of ammunition will be authorized as are considered necessary for instruction practice in the conduct of fire.

16. Batteries, headquarters and supply companies, and the field and staff of regiments and battalions will be rated in efficiency according to the following scale at the end of the encampment period in 1917.

17. Inspector-instructors will submit schedules of visits which they consider necessary under the provisions of Circular No. 7. Militia Bureau, BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR. 1916.

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 7th November, 1916.

Circular No. 4.

The following communication from the Militia Bureau War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

MILITIA BUREAU.

Washington.

MB. 326.1 October 30, 1916,

The Acting Chief, Militia Bureau, From:

The Adjutants General of the several States (except South To: Carolina), the District of Columbia Militia, the Territory

of Hawaii, and the Governor of South Carolina.

Subject: The Regular Army Reserve.

It is requested that the following be brought to the attention of all National Guard officers not in Federal service

Regulations for the Regular Army Reserve require that each member of that Reserve, not in active service, present himself to any one of the certain Government officers for identification about January 1st and July 1st of each year. If a member of the Reserve presents himself to an officer of the National Guard and requests him to sign the statement of identification as to his physical condition, the National Guard officer will, if the applicant be the person designated in the certificate, identify him, and if he seems to be in good physical condition, will so state. This certificate does not require actual physical examination of the applicant. If at any time in the future the Regular Army Reserve should be mobilized, officers and enlisted men of the National Guard will notify any members of the Regular Army Reserve whom they may meet that mobilization has been directed.

> G. W. McIVER, Colonel, Infantry.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 9th November, 1916.

Circular No. 5.

The following instructions from the War Department are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. Careful observance of the same will avoid unnecessary errors and consequent delays.

Discharge of Enlisted Men.

"(a) Enlisted men called into the service of the United States cannot be discharged, except by expiration of enlistment, without the approval of the Department Commander, or of the War Department.

- "(b) Enlisted men who are not in the service of the United States, but who have taken the oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved 3rd June, 1916, should not be discharged at the expiration of the first 3 years of enlistment period of 6 years, but should be furloughed to the National Guard Reserve *unless* they make written application to continue in active service.
- "(c) In the following exceptional cases discharge prior to the expiration of period of enlistment may be made:
 - "1, By order of the President or the Secretary of War.

"2. By sentence of a general court-martial."

"3. By direction of the Governor of the State or account of disability; on account of sentence or imprisonment by a civil court, whether suspended or not; account of a bona fide permanent change of residence to another State; and for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army, navy or marine corps.

"4. In compliance with an order of one of the United States Courts, or a Justice or Judge thereof, on a writ of habeas

corpus.

"Enlisted men who have not taken the Federal oath may be discharged under such laws as may be in force in the particular State or Territory, except that if they were subject to the call of June 18, 1916, the authority of the War Department shall be obtained.

"Discharges of enlisted men, whether under the provisions of subparagraphs (a) or (c) should be signed by a field officer of the regiment or other organization to which the soldier belongs, or by the commanding

officer when no such field officer is present.

"The discharge certificate of enlisted men separated from the National Guard Reserve should be signed by the Adjutant General of the State.

"A soldier who changes his residence within the State should not be discharged, but should be transferred by the Governor to another organization of the National Guard of the State; provided that when there is no organization of the National Guard located at his new residence the soldier shall be furloughed to the National Guard Reserve by order of the Governor.

"Certificates of disability will be prepared by the soldier's company commander and sent by him to the examining surgeon of the organization to which the soldier belongs. They will be completed by the surgeon and transmitted to the regimental commander, who will forward them to the Adjutant General of the State. If approved by the Governor of the State, he will order the discharge.

"Should an enlisted man make a permanent change of residence to

another State and desire to complete his term of enlistment in the State of his new residence, his request should be referred to the Chief of the Militia Bureau for instructions pending the promulgation of regulations covering the subject. (M. B. 200.) (In connection with this section see following paragraph.)"

TRANSFER OF ENLISTED MEN FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER STATE.

"(a) An enlisted man who makes a permanent change of residence to another State, and desires to complete his enlistment in the State of his new residence, may be transferred upon the approval of the military authorities of each State concerned, to an organization of the National Guard in the State to which he has changed his residence.

"(b) To effect such a transfer, he will be required to take the prescribed oath of enlistment in the State to which he has changed his residence, and the following supplemental contract will be made in addition

thereto:

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Signature.	
Witness:	Date of current enlistment:

"This oath is subscribed to with the undertsanding that credit will be given in the execution of this contract, for the

In such cases, the original enlistment paper, report of physical examination and outline figure and finger print record will be transmitted by the commanding officer of the organization of the State from which the soldier changes his residence to the commanding officer of the organization to which he is assigned in the State to which he moves. (M. B. 200—19th October, 1916.)"

DISCHARGE ACCOUNT OF DEPENDENTS.

".........Where cases of dependency are given as reasons for discharge, evidence in the form of affidavits from disinterested persons should be obtained, and such applications forwarded to this office with your recommendation (The Adjutant General). (M. B. 200-27th October, 1916.)"

WAR DEPARTMENT FORMS REQUIRED TO BE USED.

Quarterly Return, National Guard, State of- " Quarterly Return, Company, Troop, Battery, " 103, M. B. and detachment organizations.....

Quarterly Return, Regiment, Separate Battalion

" 104, M. B. or Squadron.....

(M. B. 3300—18th October, 1916.) Certificate of Honorable Discharge...... Form No. 525-1, A. G. O.

" 526—1, A. G. O. " 527—1, A. G. O. " Discharge " "Dishonorable Discharge...... " 527—1, A. G. O. (M. B. 3300—4th Nevember, 1916.)

Requisitions for the above forms will be made upon the U.S. Disbursing and Property Officer, for the National Guard of Maryland (5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.)

All forms inconsistent, or that conflict, with the above mentioned forms will be discontinued upon receipt of the same.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 20th November, 1916.

Circular No. 6.

The following instructions from the Militia Bureau. War Department, relating to pay of enlisted men under Section 110, Act of June 3, 1916, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITIA BUREAU,

Washington.

MB. 240.7 November 8, 1916.

From: The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States (except South Carolina), the Territory of Hawaii, the District of Columbia Militia, the Governor of South Carolina, all Inspector-Instructors,

Department Commanders, and the Quartermaster General

of the Army.

Subject: Pay of enlisted men under Section 110, Act of June 3, 1916.

1. Inquiry having been made with regard to pay of enlisted men under Section 110 of the Act of June 3, 1916, it is the opinion of the War Department that the pay provided for by this section is for periods of service and that the requirement of the Act with reference to attendance at drills is not the actual basis of such payment, but only marks

their qualification for the period payment.

2. Section 110 of the Act of June 3, 1916, provides for the payment of each enlisted man of the National Guard at a rate equal to 25 per cent of the initial pay of enlisted men in corresponding grades of the Regular Army, "except during periods of service for which he may become lawfully entitled to the same pay as an enlisted man of corresponding grade in the Regular Army" subject to specified conditions respecting attendance at drills. These conditions may be set forth briefly as follows:

(a) In order to receive the total authorized amount of pay for any one year an enlisted man must have attended a minimum number of 48 regular drills during the year. For attendance at a lesser number during the year, but not less than 24, he is entitled to receive a proportionate amount.

- (b) Compensation is to be computed for semi-annual periods, beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year, "in proportion to the number of drills attended." within the limitations mentioned in (a). If a soldier attends fewer than 24 regular drills during the first semi-annual period, no pay becomes due for that period, but the number of drills which he attended during such first period shall be reckoned with the drills attended during the second semi-annual period in computing compensation, if any, due him for the whole year.
- (c) When any man enters into an enlistment other than an immediate re-enlistment he shall be entitled to proportional compensation for that year, if during the remainder of the year he shall attend a number of drills whose ratio to 24 is not less than the ratio of the part of the

year so served to the whole year, and when any man's enlistment shall expire the compensation, if any, to which he may be entitled shall be determined in like manner.

3. In addition to the foregoing, under Section 70, Act of June 3, 1916, each enlisted man must qualify as a member of the National Guard by signing the enlistment contract and taking and subscribing to the oath of enlistment as prescribed by that section, and further, under Section 92 of the Act of June 3, 1916, the minimum attendance and duration of drill of an organization to which the enlisted man belongs, in order that credit for a drill may be given, must be that prescribed, by the President as set forth in circular letter of this Bureau dated October 19, 1916, (325,11), and which will appear shortly in Circular No. 20. Militia Bureau, 1916.

4. The periods of service constitute the actual and primary basis of computing payments under Section 110. The compensation is payable, except "during periods of service" for which the soldier becomes entitled to full pay. For fractional periods, at the beginning or termination of an enlistment period, the service period is the basis of computation; that is, the soldier is entitled to proportional compensation for that year provided he attends a number of drills whose ratio to 24 is not less than the ratio of the part of the year so served to the whole year.

5. Qualification under Section 70, Act of June 3, 1916, will be regarded as an original enlistment respecting pay as provided in 3rd pro-

viso of Section 110 of the Act.

6. The pay provided in Section 110, Act of June 3, 1916, for semi-annual periods beginning July 1–1916, will be computed on the fractional computation stated above as follows:

(a) For enlisted men of the National Guard in, or who have been in, the service of the United States, from the day after they have been mustered out of the service of the United States.

(b) For enlisted men of the National Guard who were not called into the service from the date of recognition as National Guard of the organization to which they belong.

(c) The classes under (a) and (b) in addition must be qualified and must have complied with all the conditions enumerated in this letter.

7. Pay for officers of the National Guard under Section 109 of the Act requires qualification under Section 73 of the Act, and compliance with the requirements set forth in the circular letter referred to above. The fractional computations for the current year will be made on the same basis as for enlisted men.

> WM. A. MANN. Brig. Gen., General Staff.

(100-M, B.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Militia Bureau, Washington.

> MB. 353.54 November 13, 1916.

From: The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States (except South Carolina), the Territory of Hawaii and the District of Columbia Militia, all Inspector-Instructors, Department Commanders,

and the Quartermaster General. (Copy for the Governor of South Carolina.)

Subject: Pay of enlisted men under Section 110, Act of June 3, 1916.

- 1. Inquiry having been made with regard to computing the number of drills or periods of instruction which will entitle officers and enlisted men to pay under the provisions of Section 110, Act of June 3, 1916, it is the opinion of the War Department that the assembly at the armory for regular drill and instruction, including indoor target practice during a single day shall constitute one drill only even though the period of actual military duty and instruction participated in by each officer and enlisted man should be more than twice the minimum requirement of at least one and one-half hour's duration.
- 2. An assembly for armory drill and instruction may be held out of doors. However, the character of the instruction must be that prescribed by the War Department for armory instruction. (Circular letter October 19, 1916, M. B. 325.11-General.) (See Circular No. 2, A. G. O., series 1916.)
- 3. Practice marches, tactical and combat exercise, other field exercises and range practice (outdoor target practice) are properly held "in encampments, maneuvers or other exercises including outdoor target practice" as provided in Section 92, Act of June 3, 1916, and are in addition to the minimum requirement of forty-eight assemblies for drill each year. The regulations governing field instruction and outdoor target practice will be issued soon.
- 4. Field days, which are understood to consist of athletic sports and contest, are not prescribed as part of armory or field instruction for the National Guard, and credit for such assemblies cannot be allowed as an armory drill nor as a day's field training.

WM. A. MANN. Brig. Gen., General Staff.

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War Dept., Militia Bureau, November 13, 1916—To the Adjutant General of Maryland.

2. Section 110. Act of June 3, 1916, provides that the payment to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard authorized in Sections 109 and 110 of the Act shall be disbursed by the officers and agents of the Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army as soon as practicable after the 31st of December and the 30th of June of each year.

WM. A. MANN,

Brig. Gen., General Staff. By G. W. McIVER,

(100-M. B.-3)

Colonel Infantry.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,
HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 30th January, 1917.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Annapolis, 30th January, 1917.

Circular No. 1.

The following extracts from Circular No. 31, Militia Bureau, War Department, dated 12th December, 1916, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The minimum strength for units of the National Guard will be the same as that prescribed by the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1916, as set forth in General Orders No. 50, War Department, September 23, 1916, for the minimum (peace) strength of like units in the Regular Army.

2. For such units of the National Guard as are unable to obtain at once the minimum strength prescribed for like units of the Regular Army, the minimum strength, until June 30, 1918, will be as set forth in the following tables.

On and after July 1, 1918, all units of the National Guard will be required to maintain the minimum strength required for like units of the Regular Army.

3. The maximum strength at which National Guard organizations in the United States shall be maintained in time of peace shall be the minimum (peace) strength of the Regular Λ rmy. Particular organizations in the United States may be authorized by

Particular organizations in the United States may be authorized by the Secretary of War, upon application to the Militia Bureau, to be enlisted to the maximum strength authorized by the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916.

National Guard organizations established outside the continental limits of the United States are authorized to maintain maximum strength.

4. (a)

INFANTRY.

MINIMUM STRENGTH.

Lettered Companies.	Captain.	1st Lieutenant.	2nd Lieutenant.	1st Sergeant.	Mess Sergeant.	Supply Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Cook.	Bugler.	Mechanic.	Privates, 1st Class	Privates.	Total Enlisted.
Until June 30 1917	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	19	21	65
From July 1,	1		٠,		1	_			_	_	•			().5
1917, to June			-	_		4				9	-	40	90	0.0
30, 1918	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	$ $ $ $ $ $	2	1	19	39	83
On and after	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	9	9	1	10	56	100
July 1, 1918	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	2	2	1	19	56	100

The minimum strength of Headquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Companies is the same as that prescribed for these units in General Orders No. 50, War Department, September 23, 1916, except that the Sergeant Bugler is a member of the Headquarters section of that Company and the band section is not required in determining the minimum strength, but is an optional organization.

CAVALRY.

(b) The minimum and maximum strength of all troops of Cavalry is the same as that prescribed for these units in General Orders No. 50, War Department, September 23, 1916, except that the Sergeant Bugler is a member of the Headquarters section of that Troop, and the band section is not required in determining the minimum strength, but is an optional organization.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

(c) The minimum and maximum strength of all batteries and companies of Field Artillery is the same as that prescribed for these units in General Orders No. 50, War Department, September 23, 1916, except that the Sergeant Bugler is a member of the Headquarters section of that company, and the band section is not required in determining the minimum strength, but is an optional organization.

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Organizations.	Field Hospital.		Ambulance Company.	Degiment Infentive Cavel	ry. Coast Artillery and	Artillery of 3 Ba	lons.	Regiment, Engineers, and	Field Artillery of 2 Battal-	TOHO:	Battalion, Engineers, In-	nal Corps. Coast Artillery.	Squad		Aero Squadron.
Major Captains or First Lieutenants	1 5					•	1 3			1 2					1
Total Commission-Officers Sergeants, 1st Class Sergeants or Corporals Cooks Horseshoers	6 3 6 2 1		5 2 7 2 1				4 1 3 		• • •	3 1 2			1 		1
Saddlers Farrier Mechanic Privates, 1st Class Privates	1 1 1 23 5		1 1 1 32 6			 	 14 3		• • •	10 2	 		 1		2 1
Total Enlisted	43		53				21		-	15			7		
(i)	COAS	ST	AR	TI	LI	EF	RY.								
	Captain.	1st Lieutenant.	2nd Lieutenant.	Total.	1st Sergeant.	Supply Sergeant.	Mess Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Cooks.	Mechanics.	Buglers.	Privates, 1st Class.	Privates.	Total.
Company until June 30, 19 Company July 1, 1917, June 30, 1918 Company after July 1, 19	to 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	3 3	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	4 6 8	6 8 12		2 2 2	2 2 2	16	34 42 62	65 81 109

^{5.} The provisions of this circular do not apply to National Guard units mustered into the service of the United States.

6. So much of Circular No. 2, Militia Bureau, June 26, 1916, and Circular No. 24, Militia Bureau, November 7, 1916, as relate to the minimum strength and increase of strength of Engineer Companies, are rescinded. By direction of the Secretary of War,

> WM. A. MANN. Brig. Gen., General Staff. Chief Militia Bureau. (Cir. 31, M. B., 1916.)

PROCEDURE FOR DISCHARGE OF ENLISTED MEN OF NATIONAL GUARD, ENLISTING IN REGULAR ARMY.

The following instructions to the Regular Army recruiting service are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"TO ALL OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL RECRUITING SERVICE:

1. The following instructions are communicated to you by direction of the Secretary of War:

2. Enlisted men of the National Guard shall not be enlisted in the Regular Army, unless a discharge in writing from the National Guard authorities of a State. Territory or the District of Columbia has been

duly prepared.

Where an enlisted man of the National Guard applies for enlistment in the Regular Army, and the State authorities authorize his discharge from the National Guard for this purpose, the Adjutant General of the State, Territory or District of Columbia Militia, shall send the discharge certificate to the recruiting officer to whom the applicant has applied for enlistment in the Regular Army. If the applicant is accepted for the Regular Army, the recruiting officer will forward the discharge by mail to the Recruit Depot or point where the enlistment of the applicant is accomplished. In case the applicant is not accepted for enlistment or fails to present himself for actual enlistment after acceptance, the officer concerned, who has in his possession the discharge certificate. when the case is finally settled, will return the discharge certificate to the Adjutant General of the State, Territory or the District of Columbia Militia, notifying him that the applicant was not enlisted in the Regular Army, and has not been discharged from the National Guard.

4. When the applicant is actually enlisted in the United States Army the enlisting officer will personally hand him his discharge from the National Guard of the State, and notify the Adjutant General of the State. Territory or District of Columbia Militia, that he has been discharged and enlisted in the Regular Army. Recruiting officers should correspond direct with the Adjutants General of State, Territory of Hawaii and District of Columbia Militia, on this subject." (M. B. 220,

81, December 18, 1916.)

DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULARS, BULLETINS, AND GENERAL ORDERS.

Circulars issued by the Militia Bureau and bulletins and General Orders issued by the War Department will hereafter be distributed on the following basis:

(a) One copy for file in each company, troop, battery, and sanitary

detachment.

- (b) One copy for file at the headquarters of each battalion and regiment.
 - (c) One copy for file at the headquarters of the brigade.
- (d) One copy for the Property and Disbursing Officer for the United States.
- (e) Ten copies for The Adjutant General, one copy to be filed in his office and the others to be distributed as he sees fit.
- At the annual armory inspection, officers inspecting organizations under orders of the War Department have been instructed to report whether or not complete files of those Circulars, Bulletins, and General Orders are on hand for ready reference in each organization.
- 5. Under the plan set forth above, the State will receive 90 copies of all further issues of General Orders, Bulletins, and Circulars, instead of the quota heretofore supplied. (M. B. 300.5, January 12, 1917.)

TENTATIVE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ACCOUNTING FOR FEDERAL PROPERTY ISSUED TO THE NATIONAL GUARD NOT IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE.

- 1. The following instructions for accounting for Federal property in each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia, will be followed, effective immediately:
- (a) The property and disbursing officer of each State will make returns to the Militia Bureau for all property issued to the State by the Federal Government.
- (b) The supply officer of each regiment, or separate organization, including ambulance companies and field hospitals, in a State, will make returns to the property and disbursing officer of that State for all Federal property, except medical property, in possession of the organization.
- (c) Organization commanders and individual officers of an organization will sign memorandum receipts to the supply officer for all Federal property for which they are responsible. Each officer in the State, not attached to an organization, will draw property from a supply officer or the property and disbursing officer, giving memorandum receipts therefor.
- (d) Medical officers will make returns to the property and disbursing officer for all medical supplies in their possession; they will hold all other classes of property on memorandum receipt from the supply officer of the organization to which they are attached.
- (e) The property of each department must be carried and accounted for separately.
- '(f) The following is a list of forms to be used in accounting for property:

By the property and disbursing officer:

Ordnance Department. Quartermaster Corps. No. 18—Return. No. 200—Property Account. No. 201—Inv. & Rec. No. 19—Expend. No. 210-Take up. No. 146—Inv. & Rec. No. 203—Expend. No. 152—Inv. & Rec. Signal Corps. Engineer Corps. No. 31a-Return. No. 13c) No. 13d | Return. No. 13f | White. No. 31b—Return { Blue No. 35—Inv. & Rec. No. 31c-Return. No. 67 —Inv. & Rec.

 Medical Department.
 War Department.

 No. 17
 No. 325—Auction Sale.

 No. 17a |
 Militia Bureau.

 No. 17b |
 No. 16

 No. 28—Inv. & Rec.
 No. 16a |

 No. 16b |
 Survey.

 No. 16c |

By the supply officer: Same as for the property and disbursing officer except medical department blanks.

By the organization commander or individual officer: Memorandum receipt.

By the medical officer: Memorandum receipt, and the following forms:

Medical Department.

Militia Bureau.

No. 17	No. 16
No. 17a	No. 16a
No. 17b Return.	No. 16b Survey.
No. 17c	No. 16e
No. 28—Inv. & Rec.	•

- (g) Printed instructions on the various forms will be followed as far as practicable, except that *returns* for the property of each bureau will be kept in duplicate on the proper blanks, the duplicate copy being retained, the original being sent in with one copy of each voucher at stated periods.
- (h) Returns will be submitted by the property and disbursing officer for quartermaster and engineer property on June 30 and December 31 of each year; for ordnance, signal, and medical property on March 31 and September 30 of each year.
- (i) Each State officer accountable for property will submit a return to the property and disbursing officer, as follows: For quartermaster and engineer property on May 31 and November 30 of each year; for ordnance, signal, and medical property on February 28, and August 31 of each year.
- (j) Any vouchers authorizing the expenditure or dropping of supplies from returns, will be furnished in triplicate to the supply officer, who will hold one copy with his retained return, sending two copies with his return to the property and disbursing officer, who will in turn retain one copy and send the other in to the Militia Bureau with his return.
- 2. In carrying out these regulations the service of officers and enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps and the supply company of each organization should be utilized in making returns for, and keeping records of Federal property. The work on property accounting may properly be credited as drill for these officers and enlisted men.
- 3. The system prescribed here is similar to that used in the Regular Army, so that when ordered into Federal service there will be no change in the accounting for property by organization commanders. The supply officer will simply transfer his accounting from the State property and disbursing officer to the proper bureau of the War Department as soon as his regiment or organization is mustered into the Federal service.
- 4. A supply of blank forms enumerated in paragraph 1 (f) may be obtained by requisition in the usual manner. (M. B. 353.54, January 12th, 1917.)

· Subject: lleadquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Companies or troops—location and instruction of—

- 1. Under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1916, the companies named above are no longer provisional companies or troops. They are organizations complete within themselves forming an integral part of a regiment, and they are subject to the same rules and regulations as the lettered companies, troops or batteries of a battalion or squadron.
- 2. In order to receive credit for drill, a member of an organization must drill or participate in exercises with his own organization. However, the personnel of headquarters and supply companies or troops is such as to permit certain exceptions to be made to this regulation without loss of efficiency in the training of these organizations. The exceptions authorized are fully stated below:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY OR TROOP.

- (a) The captain (adjutant in infantry and cavalry), lieutenant (in field artillery), regimental sergeant major, regimental color sergeants, first sergeants, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, stable sergeant, sergeants, sergeant bugler, corporals (field artillery), cooks, buglers (field artillery), mechanic (field artillery), privates, first class, and privates, will be located at one station. Credit for drill will be given these members only for drills or exercise with this portion of the company.
- (b) The battalion or squadron sergeants major are authorized to be located at the stations of their respective battalion or squadron commanders, and credit for drills will be given them for periods of instruction given them by their respective battalion or squadron commanders or battalion or squadron adjutants.
- (c) The band section, consisting of 27 members, is authorized to be located at a station other than of its company or troop, provided there is a commissioned officer and an organization of the same arm at that station, and credit for drills will be given provided the drills or exercises are supervised by a commissioned officer.
- (d) The horseshoer and saddler (cavalry and field artillery) are authorized to be located at a station other than that of the company or troop, where a company, battery, or troop of the regiment is stationed, provided there are no animals issued to the headquarters company or troop, and credit for drills will be given when they drill with an organization of their own arm, provided they are horseshoers or saddlers respectively by occupation.

SUPPLY COMPANY OR TROOP.

- (a) The captain, lieutenant (in cavalry and field artillery), regimental supply sergeants, first sergeant, mess sergeant, stable sergeant, corporals, cooks and privates (field artillery), will be located at one station. Credit for drill will be given these members only for drills or exercises with this portion of the company.
- (b) Horseshoers, saddlers and wagoners are authorized to be located at a station other than that of their company or troop, where a company, battery, or troop of their regiment is stationed, provided, for horseshoers and saddlers, that there are no animals issued to the supply company. Credit for drills will be given when they drill with an organization of their own arms, provided they are horseshoers, saddlers or teamsters respectively by occupation.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No exceptions.

3. Detachments of headquarters and supply companies or troops authorized for battalions of field artillery and squadrons of cavalry not forming a part of a regiment, will be located at one station except horseshoers, saddlers and wagoners. Credit for drill will be allowed the members of these detachments only for drills or exercises with their own detachments. The exceptions extended to horseshoers, saddlers and wagoners of headquarters and supply companies will be extended to these members of detachments of headquarters and supply companies.

4. The attendance of any member of a headquarters or supply company or troop, or of a detachment of headquarters or supply company or troop authorized to drill with a company or troop other than his own, will be recorded on the form "Record of Monthly Attendance at Drills," with the organization with which he drills. However, it will be the duty of his company or troop commander to secure evidence of his attendance at such drill and report the attendance of such member on the form "Record of Monthly Attendance at Drills," of his own company or detachment.

· 5. The War Department will allow a reasonable time for these companies to be reorganized with regard to the location of their personnel as indicated in this letter; however, the members thereof cannot receive credit for drill except as herein provided. (M. B. 353.54, January 13,

1917.)

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR. HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 7th February, 1917.

Circular No. 2.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

QUARTERLY SERVICE REPORT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Every commissioned officer of the First Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, will make out this report in duplicate on the last day of each quarter ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, and send both copies to his immediate commanding officer, who will, before transmitting the same, initial on both copies so much of the duties performed by the officer whose name appears thereon as he may have

personal knowledge of, and then sign the certificate thereupon.

Within five days after the end of the quarter one copy will be sent direct by the commanding officer to the Chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, and the duplicate will be sent to The Adjutant General of the State through the Commanding General of the Brigade. Each commanding officer will on the same date forward to this Office through the Commanding General of the Brigade a memorandum reporting the names of the officers who have filed this report. A separate memorandum reporting the names of officers who have failed to do so will be forwarded to the Commanding General of the Brigade for appropriate action by that officer.

Form No. 106, Militia Bureau, W. D., will be used by all officers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, NATIONAL GUARD.

Form No. 378-1, A. G. O., W. D., will be used in making the annual report of physical examination of officers of the National Guard of Maryland and of the National Guard Reserve in compliance with National Guard Regulations. All defects, whether disqualifying or not, will be carefully recorded hereon. Completed reports will be mailed direct to The Adjutant General of the State.

In case of disqualification for active military service, the reasons therefor will be fully set forth therein, and in such cases a duplicate copy of the report will be made to be filed with the Chief of the Militia Bu-

reau for action of the Secretary of War.

The annual physical examination of commissioned officers of the National Guard will be made during the month of November in each year. The Commanding General of the Brigade will arrange the necessary itinerary. The officers of staff, department and corps will be examined upon dates selected by the Commanding General.

The report in the case of each officer will be forwarded to this Office

within five days after the 30th of November.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.
HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 28th February, 1917.

Circular No. 3.

The following circular from the Militia Bureau, War Department, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITIA BUREAU.

Washington.

M.B. 013.14—General. February 21, 1917.

From:

The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States, the District of Columbia,

and all Inspector-Instructors.

Subject: Federal recognition, National Guard.

- 1. It is requested that no additional oaths be forwarded to the Militia Bureau from officers and enlisted men belonging to organizations that have been extended formal Federal recognition or organizations of the National Guard under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916.
- 2. When an organization, not yet recognized as National Guard, becomes qualified for such recognition by the required number of officers and enlisted men having taken the new oath, a certified list of the names of the officers and enlisted men of such organization should be forwarded to the Militia Bureau. No oaths should be sent. The certificate should be signed by the organization commander and should be in the following form:

Designation of Organization.

Surname.	Christian Name.	Rank.	Date of Oath,							
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3. Attention is invited to Circular Letter M.B. 013,14—General, January 22, 1917, and Circular No. 31, Militia Bureau, December 12, 1916. WM. A. MANN.

(Seal.)

Brig. Gen., General Staff.

Circular Letter M.B. 013.14—General, 22nd January, 1917, referred to in 3rd paragraph of foregoing Circular Letter is as follows

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITIA BUREAU,

Washington.

M.B. 013.14—General. January 22, 1917.

From: The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States, the Territory of Hawaii, the District of Columbia, and to all Inspector-Instructors.

Subject: Federal recognition.

- 1. Some confusion has arisen as to Federal recognition of the National Guard and Organized Militia, and in order that there may be a better general understanding of the subject, information is furnished as follows:
- 2. When a State wished to present a body of men as Organized Militia under the so-called Dick Law, there was a Federal inspection to determine whether or not they complied with the Federal requirements, and upon the result of that inspection Federal recognition was extended or denied to the personnel and to the organization.

Further annual inspections also determined whether or not such Federal recognition was to be continued.

- 3. When the Act of June 3, 1916, took effect, the personnel had the choice of remaining in the status of Organized Militiamen under their original obligation, or of taking the new oath, which embodied an obligation to the Federal Government, and thus qualifying for the new status of National Guardsmen.
- 4. When the call to Federal service came, there had not been sufficient time for the transition to a National Guard status, and the call was made to include both Organized Militia and the National Guard.

The reception into Federal service operated to give effective Federal recognition *for such service* to the prsonnel and the organizations so received, whether Organized Militia or National Guard.

5. Organized Militia, not in Federal service, has been called upon to comply with the new law, both as to obligation to the Federal Government, and as to a change in organization, where changes were necessary.

This change of status is desirable, but not necessary, for organizations and personnel in the Federal service.

When an organization has a sufficient number of its personnel qualified as National Guard—which has been taken to be 80 per cent. of its required minimum enlisted strength, with a proper quota of officers—it is considered qualified for recognition as a National Guard unit, whether in Federal service or not, and the Militia Bureau has been engaged in extending this recognition as rapidly as possible after an examination of the new oaths and lists that have been submitted.

This recognition as a National Guard unit is entirely apart from the recognition of the personnel, which automatically results upon the taking of the oath.

6. When it becomes apparent that the period allowed for transition from Organized Militia to National Guard should be brought to a close

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance as of January 1, 1915, to carry to due dates of appropriations Regular Appropriations as follows.	\$75,230 12
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And Mach, and Supplies				\$0.85					\$0.85
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Autos and Operating Expenses.				58,90 25 25	\$2,843.55	\$441.68	\$30.22	\$0,458.01	9,842,96 25,25
Awnings Advertising Anne Arendel County Survey							54.38	2.287.56	54 38 2,287.86
Bladers			\$2.76	14.00	2,75	19,20	32,15	3.50	74.35
Blue Prints				1,54 352 39		82.80		1 30 488 18	85,73 840.5F
Bottles and Corks			235.14					00.00	345,14
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Sulis			2.04	395,15				46,52	443.97
Solis Tub. Mach. and Supplies. Technical Supplies (S. E.).			246.82				423,78	10070	771.30
Telegrans				7.08	2,16	192.19 5.13	.30	1.38	192.10
Total Service				787.43 149.40				217.00	1,004,43
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for a particular organization, not in Federal service, which fails to comply with the new law, recognition as Organized Militia will be formally withdrawn by specific notification in each case, but until that action is taken, the recognition heretofore extended to the organization as Organized Militia will continue, although it will not entitle it to Federal pay or aid of any description, as the appropriation made extends to National Guard only.

7. Organizations that are now in Federal service are on a different basis. Recognition will not be withdrawn from them until they have been mustered out of Federal service and have had a reasonable time to

comply with the new law after being so released.

It should be clearly understood that the acceptance for muster into Federal service of an organization whose members were all Organized Militia or part of Organized Militia and part National Guard did not of itself automatically extend recognition to the organization as a unit of the National Guard under the Act of June 3, 1916.

WM. A. MANN, Brig. Gen., General Staff.

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BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 9th March, 1917.

Circular No. 4.

The following instructions from the Militia Bureau, War Department, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Immediate steps will be taken by commanding officers concerned to have the records referred to prepared and held in the records of their respective organizations.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITIA BUREAU,

Washington, March 3, 1917.

From: The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutant General of all States, Territory of Hawaii, and District of Columbia.

Subject: Records of officers and enlisted men.

1. The mobilization regulations for the National Guard called into the service of the United States provide in part as follows: Records of officers: The individual records of officers required by the

War Department are as follows:

Physical examination of officers. Form 378-1, A. G. O.

Records of enlisted men: The individual records of enlisted men required by the War Department are as follows:

(a) Enlistment Papers, Form 22-1, A. G. O. New enlistment papers will be prepared for soldiers whose enlistments have not been recorded on this form. In this case the words "on the" will be substituted for the word "this" in the oath of enlistment, making the oath an acknowledgment by the soldier that he voluntarily enlisted on the date of his actual enlistment in the National Guard or Organized Militia. Appropriate changes will also be made in such cases in the declaration of the applicant on page 2 of the form.

(b) Report of Physical Examination, Form 10, Organized Militia (or 135), A. G. O.) The space on pages 4 and 5 of this form for the physical examination at place of acceptance will be left blank.

Report of physical examination: The correctness of the data contained in reports of physical examinations on file with the records of the company, will be carefully verified by the medical examiner (of the Regular Army) or one of his assistants (at the mobilization camp), who will add an indorsement on the past page of the form, stating whether the soldier is qualified or disqualified for service, and if disqualified, the reason therefor. In either case all defects not recorded in the body of the report will be noted in the indorsement.

2. It is requested that steps be taken to have these records prepared as soon as possible, and held in the records of the organization.

WM. A. MANN, Brigadier General, General Staff.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official. The Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 3rd April, 1917.

Circular No. 5.

The following instructions from Militia Bureau, War Department, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITIA BUREAU.

Washington.

MB. 240.7 March 23, 1917.

From: The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States, Territory of Hawaii, and District of Columbia, and to all Inspector-Instructors.

Subject: Pay of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard.

The following modifications are authorized in connection with paragraph 2 (a). Circular letter (MB. 325.11) October 19, 1916, and paragraph 2 (a) of Circular No. 20, Militia Bureau, 1916, for all mounted

organizations and for the Coast Artillery:

(a) Two drills held within a week, commencing Sunday and ending Saturday, inclusive, may be counted as one assembly; Provided, That the attendance at each drill be not less than one officer and 30 per cent. of the authorized minimum enlisted strength, or of the enrolled strength where it exceeds the authorized minimum, of a company, troop, battery or detachment: Provided further. That no officer nor enlisted man can secure credit for more than one drill of this character even though he may attend both, and his attendance at one drill and not both drills shall be considered in computing the percentage required for the semi-annual period: Provided further, That the average attendance required for each semi-annual period as prescribed in paragraph 2 (a) referred to above is not in any manner waived or changed.

(b) The drills authorized in the preceding paragraph will be recorded separately on Forms 100 and 100-a, Militia Bureau, using a col-

umn for each drill to show the attendance thereat.

(c) Under the provisions of paragraph 2 (a) referred to above, officers and enlisted men in a company, troop, battery or detachment cannot qualify for pay separately. Both officers and enlisted men must have the required average attendance for the semi-annual period for either class to receive pay.

By direction of the Secretary of War:

WM. A. MANN,
' Brigadier General, General Staff.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 16th August, 1917.

Circular No. 6.

The following Lineal List of the Commissioned Officers, National Guard, Maryland, is published for the information of all concerned. BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,
HENRY M. WARFIELD,

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 20th August, 1917.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND STATE GUARD.

General Orders No. 1.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, Maryland.

4th August, 1917.

Executive Orders.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Governor of Maryland, as Commander-in-Chief, in Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and in conformity with Chapter 26, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Extraordinary Session of 1917, it is hereby ordered that a regiment of infantry, to consist of the necessary field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers, headquarters and supply companies, and twelve lettered companies, the latter companies to consist of not more than three commissioned officers and sixty enlisted men, to be designated

Second

Regiment.

Infantry, Maryland State Guard, be organized, equipped and armed. The location of the headquarters and of the several units of the regiment shall be as selected by the Adjutant General of Maryland with the approval of the Governor.

The Adjutant General of Maryland will issue at the earliest day prac-

ticable the necessary orders to effect this Order.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,

Governor.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR,

HENRY M. WARFIELD.

The Adjutant General.

Official.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Annapolis, 10th September, 1917.

Bulletin No. 1.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, in extraordinary session, June, 1917, authorized the organization of the

MARYLAND STATE GUARD.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to add nine additional sections to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Militia," as said Article was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article and to be numbered, respectively, Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99, the same providing for the organization, duties and maintenance of the Maryland State Guard.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That nine additional sections be and they hereby are added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Militia," as said Article was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, said additional section to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, to be numbered, respectively, Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99, and to read as follows:

The Governor is hereby authorized to recruit and organize and to train, equip, arm, ammunition and maintain a body of armed troops within this State, to be known as the Maryland State Guard. Such State Guard not to exceed, however, one thousand officers and men. Such troops shall be recruited from the male citizens of this State, and for the purpose of organizing said Maryland State Guard, the Governor shall have the power to call for volunteers, and if there be an insufficient number of volunteers, or no volunteers, then the Governor shall have the power to draft as many of the male citizens of this State as are required, such draft or drafts to be made by the same officials and in the same manner as the drafts authorized by the provisions of Chapter 311 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1916, and any amendments thereto, or by any other law or laws now existing or hereafter passed whereby the Governor is authorized to draft. The Maryland State Guard shall not form part of the National Guard of the State, but service therein shall not constitute an exemption of any kind from service or liability to service in the National Guard of the State, or in the military or naval forces of the United States, but all members of the Maryland State Guard shall be liable to such service to the same extent as if they were not members of said Maryland State Guard.

92. The Governor, from time to time, by executive order, shall make regulations for the number of said Maryland State Guard, the age limits for the member thereof, the manner, form and time of enlistment therein, and discharge therefrom, and for the organization, physical requirements and examinations, training, officering, government, number and strength of units, maintenance, armament, equipment and ammunition of the said Guard. The Governor may admit existing organizations or units to membership in the Maryland State Guard. The title to all uniforms, armament, ammunition and equipment of every kind shall be and

remain in the State.

- 93. The Governor shall call the Maryland State Guard, or any portion thereof, into active service whenever and as often as and for such period of time or time as, in his judgment, the public interest and safety require, and he shall assign the said Guard, or any unit or units or members thereof, to such duties and at such place or places within this State, as he, in his judgment, deems proper. When so called into active service the Maryland State Guard shall have and exercise within this State all powers necessary or appropriate to preserve peace and to guard and protect the rights of persons and property, and to this end they may, when in active service, exercise all such military powers and may do all such acts and things as the National Guard of the State may exercise or do when called into active service.
- 94. The officers of the Maryland State Guard shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General, and, upon like recommendation the Governor shall remove, promote or reduce such officers. Such officers shall have and exercise over their several commands the same military authority as that specified for the duly chosen officers of the National Guard under the laws of this State. The Governor shall have the power to order any officer on the Retired or Unassigned List of the National Guard into service in the Maryland State Guard, and may grant to the said Maryland State Guard the use of any and all armories owned or leased by the State, to the extent that such use may not, in his judgment, be inconsistent with the needs of the National Guard. The Governor, if he deems advisable, may order the Adjutant General to assume command of the Maryland State Guard, when said Guard, or any part thereof, is in active service.
- 95. The system of discipline and exercise of the Maryland State Guard shall conform, as nearly as may be, to the system provided by law for the National Guard, and there shall be established for the Maryland State Guard, under the supervision and direction of the Adjutant General, such Military Courts and Courts-Martial as may be necessary, which shall be constituted as similar courts provided for the National Guard are constituted, and which shall have and exercise with respect to the officers and men of the Maryland State Guard, whether in active service or not, all the powers and jurisdiction which the Military Courts of this State and the Courts-Martial of the National Guard have and exercise with respect to the National Guard when called into active service, with the same procedure and the same powers to issue process and to impose and enforce discipline and punishment. Fines and penalties may be collected in the same manner as provided by law for the National Guard.
- 96. When called into active service, the officers and men of the Maryland State Guard shall receive such compensation while on active service as may be fixed by the Governor, provided, that the same shall not be at a greater rate than that provided by the laws of this State for the officers and men of the National Guard of this State when in active service for the State.

97. The Governor shall have the power to disband the Maryland State Guard or any portion thereof, whenever, in his judgment, the same is consistent with the public interests and safety.

98. The Governor is authorized to employ such assistants and clerical help, if any, as he may find necessary to enable him to carry this Act into effect.

99. All expenses and disbursements authorized by this Act shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated for such purposes; such payments to be made, from time to time, on the order of the Executive Committee

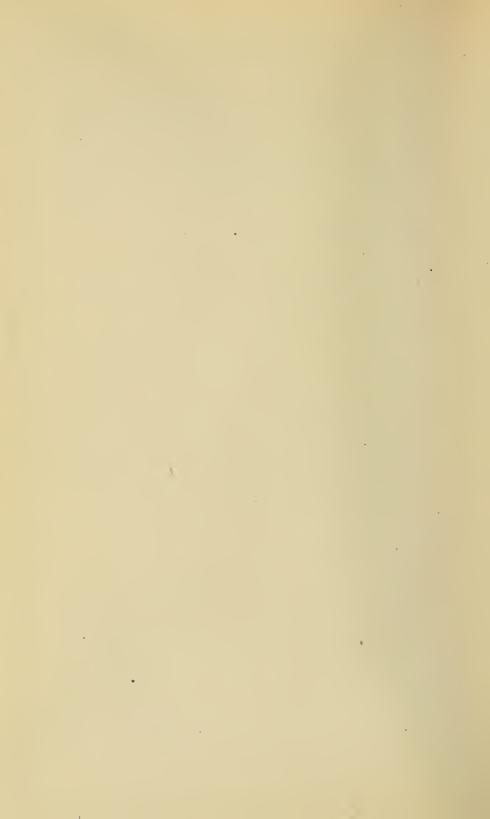
of the Maryland Council of Defense, by and with the sanction and approval of the Governor; such orders to be directed to the Comptroller, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount thereof as in law provided.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

HENRY M. WARFIELD,
The Adjutant General.







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